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The Story of an Election to the United States Senate.

HOW A RAILROADER FROM THE BLUE JUNIATA CAME, SAW AND CONQUERED.

A Question of Race and How It Was Decided.

DISCIPLES OF CALHOUN CONVERTED TO THE DOCTRINE OF PROTECTION.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 5, 1873.

Colonel John J. Patterson, the United States Senator elect from South Carolina, has been in Harrisburg for several days with his family. His election has created a great deal of stir all over the Union, because of alleged bribery by his agents of negro legislators. Some very graphic accounts of the Colonel's dealings with the Palmetto Honorables have been written up for the northern press from Columbia. Thinking there must be two sides to the story, I took some pains to learn from him the "true facts," as they were impressed on his own mind, and here set them down for the benefit of all concerned. It is known, of course, that Colonel Patterson was formerly a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, of recognized ability, from Juniata county, and that three or four years ago he removed to South Carolina, took up his residence in Columbia, the capital of the State and, engaged successfully in railroad business. He is President of three railroad companies, and has large business connections all over the State. This early training of wide views and habits of character in a business way, so now for the political part of the Colonel's operations among the "ehivalry," black and white.

NOT A POLITICIAN.

"Colonel, had you taken part in the politics of the State prior to your election?"

"None at all, sir. I was all the time engaged in railroad operations, and had no time or inclination for politics. I was at the head of many important railroad enterprises, and became well known to the people of the State by that connection. I have taken no part in any of the elections, further than by contributing of my means to the success of the Republican party. The

ONLY POLITICAL SPEECH

I made there was last August, when our party carried Tod Caldwell through as Governor of North Carolina, and we held a jollification meeting. That was a very serious time for us, for if the rebels or conservatives, or Democrats, whichever you choose to call them, had been successful in North Carolina, it would have had a decided effect on the interests of northerners and negroes in South Carolina. I made a political speech there, and it was the only one I made in the State. I was known to the people as a business and railroad man, and not as a politician."

WHO RUN AGAINST HIM FOR THE SENATE.

"As to your election."

"Well, I was not announced as a candidate until long after our State election. But I was sure of success ten days before I was elected. Among my competitors were ex-Governor Scott, who lost the confidence of the people by his contradictory and vacillating course during the ku klux troubles, when he censured the President's proclamation suspending the *habeas corpus*. Congressman Elliott was my strongest competitor, and he was also a negro—on the issue of race. Senator Sawyer was also a candidate for re-election, but he had no strength whatever. There were half a dozen other candidates, but they didn't amount to anything."

"How did the vote stand?"

"I was elected on the first ballot in each house, before they met in joint convention. I had 17 votes out of 33 in the Senate, 75 out of 124 in the House. Elliott had only 22 votes in all, Scott but 7. The rest were scattering."

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL.

"As to those charges of bribery made by the Cincinnati *Commercial* correspondent."

"I tried to find out who that fellow was before I left, but couldn't. But I will say this, I am ready to meet anywhere and at all times, all charges of corruption no matter by whom made. I did no act, and no act connected with my election with any election that I am not willing the whole people should see. I court investigation."

HOW HE GOT THE NEGRO VOTE.

"But what puzzles me, and a good many other people, is how you managed to get the negro votes away from Elliott, a negro himself. The Legislature is largely made up of colored men, is it not?"

"Yes. There are eighty blacks in the House out of one hundred and twenty-four members, and in the Senate about half are of that complexion. As to how I got the negro votes, that was due to the good sense of the negroes themselves in setting aside the issue of race raised by Elliott. The black people are not fools by any means, and they know that they must suffer by agitation of this kind. Elliott is a bold, unscrupulous, corrupt man. There is no doubt he has a certain sort of push and ability. His ambition is to run South Carolina in the question of race, and fill all the offices from Governor down with black men. The dangers of this the blacks men were made to understand. I was successful rather as a business man's candidate, pledged to promote the material advancement of the State, than as a politician. My candidacy just met the issue of the race raised by Elliott. I had more trouble to get the votes of white men representing negro constituencies than the votes of colored members with white constituents. My election, I flatter myself, is generally acceptable to the people, of course, they would not like any Northern man; but that aside, I am assured my success is gratifying to the business men of the State. Many of the old residents, Ex-Governor McGrath, the Adgers and others, have assured me of their gratification at my success over Elliott, who was especially distasteful."

HE TALKS PROTECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE.

"Was there a canvass, or anything of that kind?"

"No. They don't acknowledge King Caucus down there. You go into the Legislature in a sort of free fight, and take your chances. There was a meeting of members and citizens held before the Senatorial election, at which the issues were called out. Elliott and Scott made bitter political speeches, but I was careful to say nothing of that sort, and in an hour's speech advocated the doctrine of protection to American industry as one of the essentials of the rehabilitation of the South. I talked protection, and referred to their water power, their iron mines and their cotton fields, and the importance of home manufactures paying around. I felt sure I converted at least one Democratic member by that speech, to voting for me, who had been in the Legislature and voted for John C. Calhoun. That was something of an achievement, was it not?"

"Certainly; rather queer for a disciple of Calhoun to vote for a Pennsylvania protectionist. But, Colonel, how was it about your arrest for bribery. Tell me about that."

THE STORY OF HIS ARREST.

"It is true," said Colonel Patterson, "I was arrested on the night of the election, by means of perjured affidavits, contrived through the corrupt practices of my late opponent—the negro Elliott. I heard that affidavits of this character were ready before the election. Governor Moses told me they had been prepared. It was a black-mailing project entered into to raise money by means of the charge of bribery. Elliott and two ignorant negroes who swore to the affidavits were dupes of his. The Trial Justice before whom the case came was in the plot and refused to give me a hearing, although I demanded one. He held me to bail for trial in $2,000, so that the slander could get a fair start. But I was

TOO SMART FOR THE CONSPIRATORS.

The Trial Justices are appointed down there by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and it so happened that this fellow's name had not been sent in. I got the Governor to send it in at once, and the Senate by a unanimous vote rejected him. The Democrats voted against his confirmation. This put him out of office, and by order of court the papers in the case were transferred to another justice. My bail surrendered me, and this opened the way for a hearing. Ample time was afforded for the production of testimony. It was made clear on the hearing that the whole thing was a plot to make black-mail money. The men who swore they were bribed, it was proved had offered to my friends to withdraw the case if they were made sure of a thousand dollars. Other witnesses who swore they saw my friend Worthington pay money to members, testified on the second hearing that they did not know this was in the affidavits when they signed them, and the original witnesses swore they were induced by Elliott to make the charge, on the pretence they could make money out of it. The Trial Justice dismissed the case, and it was the universal sentiment that I had been triumphantly vindicated."

ABOUT HIS SEAT IN THE SENATE.

"Do you anticipate any trouble getting your seat in the Senate, Colonel?"

"None in the least," with a triumphant smile, was the reply. "The election of Elliott was feared in the Senate, for he has made himself very unpopular in Congress. They did not believe in Washington he could be bulldozed, because a majority of the Legislature was colored. But my old friend, Senator Cameron, said, wait until you hear from Patterson, and they did hear from Patterson, to their great satisfaction. Elliott, when the whole affair exploded, lied out of his share by saying he had nothing to do with it. As to his talk of money, he used more money than I did during the campaign, for he was head of the State Committee, and used its funds in traveling over the State and setting up his pins for an election; but the colored people were too smart to take in his idea of a party of people divided on the question of race. They knew what it would end in."

THE SENATOR HOLDS A LEVEE.

This embodies the substantial part of my conversation with our Pennsylvania-Carolina Senator. I submit the case on its merits. It was funny to see the congratulations showered upon him in the crowded corridors of the Lochiel. It was "Why, John, is it really so," "Good boy, John," "Senator John," "so you are a chivalry, John," "I'm proud of old Juniata, John." But the successor to Calhoun, Hayne and M'Duffie bore it all in good part, and to an old acquaintance who stated his chances of getting a clerkship were growing very slim in Harrisburg, the Senator said, "Don't go west, don't go west, as Greeley advised, but go south. ARCTIC.

P. S.—And like the postscript of a woman's letter, the most important. Senator Patterson informs me that South Carolina is in a highly prosperous condition, the crops have been splendid, the railroads are being pushed forward with rapidity, and business is generally reviving. He is proud of his State, and I don't know a man in the Union that has a better right to be, from a personal stand point, whether he is considered a Pennsylvanian or a Carolinian.

The Prospective Organization of the Legislature.

An Unusual Absence of all Exciting Contests at the Outset.

Charlemagne Towers, of Schuylkill, the Senatorial Aspirant.

The Motive Power that Backs him and Encourages his Supporters.

The Prospects of the Success of the Intrigue Most Remote.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, January 6, 1873.

SMOOTH WORK IN PROSPECT.

In mechanics there is nothing so pleasant to the eye as complicated or powerful machinery running without jar or impediment. The same is undoubtedly true of politics and legislation, if you happen to sympathize with the running of the machine, and its products. In this view the present session of the Legislature promises to be one of the smoothest working the State has enjoyed for many a day. In politics it is strongly Republican. In the House the majority, according to the returns, is twenty, but the Record, the Republican organ of this morning summarily transfers Sam Josephs and Mr. Welch of Philadelphia to the Republicans. The first named, however, has a reputation that makes the gift in no ways acceptable. He will probably skirmish on the lines of both parties, or where the pastures are most attractive. Mr. Hagan, the Democratic member from Greene, has deceased since the Election, and the *Patriot*, after its paroxysm, has subsided and concedes only thirty-seven votes on its side. In the Senate the Republican majority is three, counting Mr. Alex. K. McClure with the Democrats. This is a healthy figure, large enough for legitimate purposes, but not sufficient to encourage extravagant legislation. Strong minorities are a sort of safety-valve for majorities.

In the organization of the two houses, there has been, and will be, no contest to speak of for the principal offices. Nothing that leaves a trace of ill feeling. There will be the usual squabble for petty offices, but the "State" Committee regulates these things by mathematical rules. Given so many offices to fill, and so many Republican Senators and Representatives, and the problem of each member's share is easily ciphered out, and the clamor of liberality satisfied. The United States Senator is regarded as virtually settled, and Senator Cameron will be re-elected with unprecedented unanimity. The State Treasurer holds over until his successor is elected by the people, so that prolific source of strife and corruption is out of the way. All this is very discouraging to gentlemen with financial views, but affords no prospect of securing dividends in the organization and elections by the Legislature, and all returns in that line must come through special and other legislation. There is a prospect that there will be an extraordinary demand for all sorts of grants, at this session. The belief is general that the amended constitution will deprive the legislature of its power in this respect, and this will create a demand from all sections of the State, for special legislation at this session. I do not think the Legislature will be at all chary in meeting the demand, and it is to the Governor the people must look for protection from the more outrageous schemes. The first four months of Governor Hartranft's administration will probably try his mettle more thoroughly than the remainder of his term. His opportunities will be very great, and if he meets them with a consistent firmness, he will merit high honor, and the people will be prompt in according it.

CHARLEMAGNE TOWERS.

I believe this gentleman was started as a Senatorial candidate by certain parties in Schuylkill county, for their own purposes. The first announcement was in the circular made in a communication (paid for) in the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, giving a very flattering biographical sketch of Mr. Towers, and his services to the Republican party. The response has been by no means encouraging, still the Towers' friends have opened headquarters at the State Capital Hotel, with two commodious parlors, and are now running a first class

SENATORIAL GROCERY

with the usual concomitants of cigars and "local option." This is under the charge of Col. Wm. B. Sipes, formerly a Philadelphia Democrat of no particular influence, but generally reputed to be on the "make." The Sun pretends to say, and in fact the only permanent Republican supporter of Mr. Towers, so far as I have heard, is Dan Bartholomew, of Schuylkill county, Delegate at large to the Constitutional Convention, who has very recently acquired a grievance against Senator Cameron, and wants to give him more trouble in his re-election.

WHO IS MR. TOWERS?

The first answer one hears to this question is "why he graduated at Harvard in the same class and ahead of Charles Sumner." As Mr. Towers is comparatively unknown in the Western part of this State, it may be stated that he is a native of Utica, New York, and is sixty-four years of age, and a very fine looking, venerable gentleman. In his youth, he was a hard student and graduated at Harvard in 1830, with high honors; he studied and practiced law in New York city, and at different points in that State until 1848, when he removed to Orwigsburg, then the county seat of Schuylkill county, and when that was changed to Pottsville, in 1851, he removed there, and is now a resident of that place. In 1850 he was elected by the Democrats Prosecuting Attorney of Schuylkill county, and this is the only civil office he has ever held. I believe some trouble grew out of this, through the non feasance of an assistant, which put Mr. Towers under a cloud, from which he has not recovered, for he is the reverse of popular in his own county. At the outbreak of the war, Mr. Towers promptly changed his political relations; enlisted a company for the three months' service, and contributed very liberally afterwards to raising volunteers. In 1863, he was made provost marshal of the Lehigh and Schuylkill district, and was very efficient. He was a candidate for Congressman-at-large before the State Committee against General Albright, but received a very limited support.

THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT

In connection with Mr. Towers' Senatorial candidacy is that he is a millionaire. When he first settled in Schuylkill county he purchased tracts of anthracite coal lands at a very low price, and to these he has constantly added until he is the heaviest owner of coal lands in the county. He has also had a large and profitable law practice, and stands high in his profession.

Mr. Towers is very ambitious of political position, and of all things the most to be in the United States Senate. This weakness has been taken advantage of to "spring" him as a candidate. A contest on something is deemed by a good many members the financial necessity of the session. He is said to be entirely ignorant of the devious ways of Pennsylvania politicians, and thus with his great wealth, makes him an eligible candidate. So far as I can see he does not stand

THE GHOST OF A CHANCE

to be nominated, or receive any support worth mentioning in the Republican caucus, while it seems equally absurd to suppose that enough Republican members can be corrupted to make an arrangement with the Democrats effective, even supposing the latter could be induced to vote for Towers merely to beat Cameron. The general sentiment here is that the movement is one to "pinch" money on the Senatorial question, and that Towers is urged to his own undoing by pretended friends who want to kill him off at home. He is highly spoken of in all the relations of life, public or private, and it seems unfortunate he should be the centre of such an intrigue.

Mr. Towers was expected in Harrisburg today, to head his campaign, with Linn Bartholomew as chief manipulator of the wires, but as he will be met with a fall, fracturing his arm very badly, and it is announced that his physician will not permit him to leave home until next week.

A CURRENT STORY.

One of the stories current here is that the sum of fifty thousand dollars was put aside to make a break in the Philadelphia delegation in favor of Towers. Negotiations were opened, but the contracting parties split on a mere question of detail; that was whether payments should be made at once or after the Senatorial election. With their habitual high sense of commercial honor and business promptness the Philadelphians demanded cash down on the nail, with their promises as the sole guaranty of the fulfillment of the contract. The representatives of the Senatorial aspirant demurred; they were over-cautious; they said C. O. D. was their rule of action, and so the whole business came to grief. Man's inhumanity to man may make countless thousands mourn, but these ungenerous suspicions undoubtedly made the Philadelphians mourn. I give the story for what it is worth, but don't think it worth much.

GOVERNOR HARTRANFT'S CABINET.

Governor Hartranft came to town this morning. He is still reticent about his cabinet, and, generally speaking, knows how to keep his own counsel in a most admirable manner. If there have been any leakages on the subject they have not come through him. I believe, from many concurrent circumstances that M. S. Quay, Esq., of Beaver county, will be Secretary of the Commonwealth, and that the Attorney General will be either ex-Congressman Armstrong of Lycoming, Mr. Dominick of Wayne, or Judge Thayer of Philadelphia, most probably the former. Both Messrs. Armstrong and Dominick are members of the Constitutional Convention, but the position of Attorney General will not conflict with that position. Mr. Armstrong is a man of fine legal abilities and great personal popularity.

A. Wilson Norris, Esq., an intimate friend of the Governor elect, is generally named for Private Secretary.

Mr. Quay, the probable Secretary of the Commonwealth, was for six years the Private Secretary of Governor Curtin, and during that period had experience in the Secretary of State's office, and is thoroughly conversant with all its duties.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

During the month of December the amount of State bonds redeemed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund was $78,674.61. The unexpended balance in the State Treasury on the first of January was $1,214,789.40, besides $338,310.88 applicable to the payment of overdue loans, relief notes, and interest certificates. The following is a statement of the public debt of the State at the commencement of the new year:

Debt bearing coin interest	$ 4,428,500 00
Debt bearing interest in United States currency	21,828,650 00
Debt on which interest has been stopped	242,070 83
Debt bearing no interest	100,742 05
Chamberburg certificates	127,857 10
Agricultural College Land Script Fund of Pennsylvania	500,000 00
Total debt	$27,227,820 00

The total receipts into the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1871, were $7,187,467.49, the largest single item was receipts from corporation stocks, amounting to $1,308,000.

ARCTIC.

NEW YORK.

Stokes Sentenced to be Hung on February 28th.

Terrible Storm of Sleet—All Telegraph Wires Down.

NEW YORK, January 6, 1873.

STOKES SENTENCED.

Stokes was in the Court of Oyer and Terminer this morning to receive his sentence. Tremaine, his counsel, made an address in relation to the bill of exceptions to the Judge's rulings, which he proposed to offer. Stokes was then asked what he had to say why sentence of death should not be passed. He thereupon said that he had not violated the law intentionally, and that the testimony upon which he was convicted was manufactured, and perjury.

Judge Boardman then, in a feeling address, in which he alluded to the prisoner's youth and social surroundings, sentenced him to be executed on Friday, the 28th of February next, being the shortest time that could be legally allowed the convicted man.

Stokes' counsel were in consultation last evening. They were greatly surprised at the verdict and expressed their purpose of applying at once for a stay of proceedings, and ultimately, if possible, to seek another trial.

It seems that the lawyers regard the newspaper and public clamor about the evidence of "murderousness," as partly responsible for the adverse verdict. They would have deferred the trial of the case at this term but for the demands of the prisoner and his relatives.

DISAGREEABLE WEATHER.

Yesterday morning, shortly after ten o'clock, a rain storm began, which soon turned to sleet, and continued until late in the afternoon. Everything became fringed with icicles. No such spectacle was witnessed in years before. The trees were cased in ice. Locomotion on the sidewalks became almost impossible, and throughout the day the streets looked deserted.

About half past one telegraph communication with points outside of the city was stopped. The ice froze to the wires and broke them down. The police and fire telegraphs were destroyed throughout the city, the wires and poles falling in the streets and sidewalks. The whole of New York became isolated so far as concerned communication with the world.

The Western Union Telegraph Company constructed temporary facilities at Jersey City, whither dispatches for out of town were taken by messengers. The company did its best to serve the public and the press, but the elements were too disastrous. The fire department gave orders for ringing additional bells for fires. Brooklyn was suffering similarly to New York. The fallen wires put a stop to street cars. In the bay some of the ferry boats were carried about considerably by the current of ice. The cars on the Pennsylvania railroad were somewhat delayed.

SMUGGLER EXTRADITED.

Louis Bergmall has been extradited to Bremen, on a charge of smuggling.

FIRES.

Carlisle, Ky.

CINCINNATI, January 6.—The town of Carlisle, Ky., on the Maysville and Lexington Railroad, was nearly destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The fire broke out in the Masonic Block, and destroyed F. M. Peale & Co.'s dry goods store, Spencer and Campbell's grocery, John M. Dallas' saddler shop, Thomas Clark's shoe store, and residence and store of James Mann, further down the street. Four other buildings were burned, as stores and residences were entirely consumed. The flames then caught the residence of H. M. Still, on the opposite side of the street, burning it and five other buildings, stores, and a residence adjoining. The loss is estimated at from $65,000 to $70,000, on which there was very little insurance. The town is poorly supplied with fire apparatus, and although a line of buckets was formed and every effort made to prevent the fire spreading, it could not be stopped until the best part of the town was in ruins. The Carlisle *Mercur*,, a weekly paper, occupied the third story of one of the buildings that were burned.

CASUALTIES.

Beheaded on the Rail.

LOUISVILLE, January 6.—J. E. Slaughter, a prominent insurance agent of this city, was run over and killed at Shelbyville, Kentucky. He was on a car on a switch, when, by some accident, he was thrown off, falling with his neck on the rail of the main track. The tender of the locomotive ran over him, severing his head from his body. A meeting of insurance men is called for to-morrow, to take appropriate action in regard to his death.

Arkansas Reform State Convention.

LITTLE ROCK, January 5.—The Reform State Convention met to-day, organized and adjourned over to next Monday. The attendance was very small, only about twelve counties being reported. The prospect of establishing a new State Government met with little or no favor among the Democrats. The halls of both Houses are guarded by Government guards on account of threats made to take possession of it by some of the Reformers.

OIL MATTERS.

Production and Shipment at Parker's Landing and Franklin.

We are pleased to learn, "says the Titusville *Courier*, that the producers are faithfully collecting statistics and giving the same to the public. The course cannot be too highly commended. The following figures are furnished by Mr. J. M. Lambing, Chairman of Committee on Statistics for 2d, or Parker's Landing District, and read at the meeting at Parker's on Saturday last:

	Barrels.
Stock on hand December 31st	162,736.83
" " " November 30th	102,688.67
Number wells pumping Dec. 31st	661
" " drilling "	49
" " commenced in Dec.	77
" " completed " "	16
" " abandoned	8
	Barrels.
Shipments during December from the first three districts	212,852.89
Shipments during November from the first three districts	200,720.32
Stock on hand December 1st in third District	138,863.

The small number of wells started in the Parker district, during December, renders it propable that production will fall off there during January. If the proportion of the new wells throughout the region shall turn out to be no greater than at Parker's there will also be a decrease of production throughout the region.

The shipments of heavy oil from all parts during the month of December, were 18,345 barrels, a decrease of 41,114 as compared with November. The average price for the month would rate at about $2.35; just now, however, leading buyers predict a speedy decline to two dollars, or even less. And yet producers go on developing and torpedoing all the same as if there was a steady market at renumerative figures.

—The stock of flour in Cincinnati on the first of January, in the hands of receivers, jobbers and millers, was 28,682 barrels.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

The Opening Day of Congress.

THE CAMP FOLLOWERS SWARMING THE CITY.

Notes from the Yellowstone Expedition.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STEAMBOAT INSPECTORS.

Religious Sentiment of President Lincoln.

STORY OF AN INTERESTING INDIAN RELIC.

The Mixed Claims Commission Meeting.

DOORS OPEN FOR CREDIT MOBILIER.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, January 6, 1873.

SCORCHED BONDS RECOVERED.

The agent, Mr. Halzen, of the express company, arrived here yesterday with the express safe taken from the wreck of the Louisville and Nashville railroad disaster at Bowling Green. The safe contains the charred remains of $200,000 in United States bonds, which will be examined by the Treasury for redemption.

PREPARING FOR THE INAUGURATION.

The Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies have submitted the following to the adjourned public meeting, which has been adopted: First, that the Governor of the District of Columbia be requested to call a meeting of the Legislature and recommend an appropriation to defray the expenses of the inauguration ceremonies; second, a civil and military procession, fireworks, and the illumination of Pen'a avenue from the Capitol to Seventeenth street, and a ball; third, the appointment of General James H. Wilson as Chief Marshal; fourth, the appointment of a conference and various other committees to control the arrangements.

APPROPRIATION BILLS FINISHED.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day finished the Naval Appropriation bill, which appropriated $18,864,993, and also the Fortification bill, appropriating $4,999,000. The Military Academy bill was also agreed upon. It appropriates $561,000, and leaves the law relative to the apportionment of cadets as at present, which allows a total of cadets for the increase of representatives in Congress.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: W. McMackin, Pension Agent at Salem, Illinois. Indian Agents: S. B. Bushnell, Kickapoo agency. Postmasters: Rebecca Frailey, West Madison, Iowa; J. T. Moore, Lebanon, Mo.; L. S. Ellis, Manistee, Michigan; James N. Wadday, Sardis, Miss.; H. F. Wilson, Hayes City, Kansas. Alex. Orr, Georgetown, Col.

NEW ORLEANS.

The Political Muddle.

MEETING OF LEGISLATURES.

Pinchback Interviewed.

HIS OPINION OF THE SITUATION.

The Warmothites Armed.

BUSINESS GENERALLY SUSPENDED.

THE SITUATION AT MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.

NEW ORLEANS, January 6.—The *Picayune* has the following: Our reporter this morning visited Mechanics' Institute, which he found guarded at the doorway by about five soldiers and police. In the ante-chamber were assembled about thirty policemen, all colored, from the Fourth and Fifth Precincts, under Captain Rey.

STATEMENT BY PINCHBACK.

Pinchback was in the private office, and made the following statement. Upon being asked what he thought of the present situation, he replied: I think it is exactly what I said it would be some months ago. It is the stirring up of the white element against the black, and as long as this state of affairs exists you cannot have peace. If you have a desire to bring about peace between the two races, but as long as there is the least difficulty or intimidation of the one, there is a terrible outcry against the colored race, and therefore you force them, as it were, into the Republican party. I am willing to live in this State, if I can so do, as also a great many black men, and we desire peace and quiet, but as soon as a lot of white carpet baggers come here and tell you to do so, you do not blame the negro. I tell you, as I have told the people before, show the blackman that you will be his friend, and he will come with you and be your steadfast friend.

Reporter.—Well, Mr. Pinchback, you see we claim that you have overthrown our legal Government, and now attempt to defraud us of our rights.

Mr. Pinchback.—Well, in that you see I am doing nothing more than you are attempting to do. I am helping to perpetuate my party. If you were inside and I out you would not let me in if you could help it, and besides, suppose I was to submit to your wishes, how do I know that I might not be hung at once?

Reporter.—If you do not admit, then, our rights, what action will you take in regard to our Legislature?

Pinchback.—I will positively let them alone as long as they do not attempt to execute laws against or interfere with the legal Government. They will be allowed to meet to make laws and inaugurate anybody they please. They can do it peaceably, and they will not be interfered with.

After this our reporter was retiring, when he was called back by Pinchback, who stated that he was going to the United States Senate probably, and to go there as a friend of the people, and not their enemy. He also said that the programme of the Federal Government had been arranged, and would not fail. If any difficulty occurred a matter was placed before some proper tribunal, and let this matter go before the people of the United States in a peaceable light. Do not have any difficulty, but keep quiet, and I, for one, am willing to have the matter placed before any investigating tribunal that may sit here, in Washington or elsewhere.

GENERAL EMORY'S ORDERS.

The *Times* has the following in reply to a question: General Emory replied that he had received orders to sustain the Pinchback Government as the *de facto* Government of the State. Should a body of citizens meet, claiming to be the Legislature in opposition to that of the Pinchback Government, and proceed to inaugurate measures to trammel and interfere with that of the Government, it would be a violation of the State law just passed, and they would be stopped by some body.

The inference drawn by the *Times'* representatives from General Emory's words was that the Fusion Legislature would not be allowed to proceed in any of the usual functions of such a body. General Emory was opposite to his determination to preserve the public peace at all hazards.

CAUCUS.

A caucus of the House of Representatives of the People's Legislature was held this morning. Fifty-seven members were present. The clerk of the House proceeded to the City Hall and removed his records. It was agreed in the caucus that they would assemble at 12 o'clock, M., at Odd Fellows Hall, at the Armory.

READY FOR THE FIGHT.

In Davidson's Court, on Carondelet street, at eleven o'clock this morning, a strong force of the Metropolitan police was on duty, General Badger being present to inspect them. In a second court four brass guns of the late regiment of artillery were drawn, in charge of gunners, and with horses in harness at hand. In the first court a detachment of policemen was busy packing the calissons with ammunition. Carondelet entrance to the armory continues closed and under guard.

ASSEMBLING OF THE WARMOTH LEGISLATURE.

Shortly before 12 o'clock the members of the People's Legislature commenced assembling at Odd Fellows Hall. The conference to the stairs were at once crowded by an immense concourse of people. The multitude extended from Poydras street to the south on both sides of the street, through the square to the steps in City Hall. In the course of a very few minutes eight or ten thousand people had arrived. None manifested any great excitement, and there was no disturbance whatever. Great reticence was exhibited by the multitude, and little or no conversation was to be heard. The general understanding is that the people now assembled will wait quietly until the Legislature meets. In case the meeting is not interfered with by Pinchback, then a quiet dispersion will ensue; but in the event of any effort to disperse the representatives of the people, citizens will form for their protection and move against any force but the military of the United States. The mass in the square fills the central passage from the gate to the base of the Franklin statue, and both sides, in the shape of a wedge, on whose faces the sun's rays shone, the mass being in animated and full motion as an anthill. Street cars cannot pass the front of City Hall without much log rolling, for the street is filled in the square.

A HUMAN WALL

Is standing on the iron fence, and the only vacant spaces within are the outside passages on the right and left.

11:50 A. M.—At this moment the American flag is hung out from Odd Fellows Hall. The crowd made a rush toward the Hall from every direction pell mell. A cry is raised

"THEY ARE GOING INTO ODD FELLOWS HALL."

The crowd is in the greatest good humor.

12 M.—A body of men can be seen going up stairs through the iron gateway of the hall, unattended. Just as the clock strikes twelve, a voice from the gallery announces that the Legislature is in session. The stairway is very soon jammed with spectators.

The House was called to order at 12 M., occupying the main hall in the Odd Fellows' building. Mr. George P. Shepherd then proceeded to the calling of the roll, to which forty seven members answered to their names.

A U. S. MARSHAL ELECTED.

Captain M. O. Cain, who was about to force himself past the sergeant-at-arms by showing a badge of the United States Marshal, was told politely to retire; but refusing, he was ejected.

Mr. Tonney, of Orleans, moved that the hall be open to as many spectators as could fill it without crowding.

Mr. Secacharie, of Orleans, moved that the sergeant-at arms be instructed to notify absent members that this body is in session. Carried.

12:15 P. M.—The crowd is filling the street in front of the hall door, not allowing the street cars to pass.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 67 Fourth Avenue. PITTSBURGH, January 4, 1873.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF This Company have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3.00) per share, to be credited on the Stock Due Bills.

C. G. DONNELLY, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND NO. 15.

OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1873.

The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, free of taxes, out of the earnings of the last six months, the same to be applied to paying off the Stock Due Bills. This pays the stock in full, and mark s the People's Insurance Company's capital $100,000

ja7 WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INS. CO., ALLEGHENY, January 6, 1873.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, payable to the Stockholders in cash at the office of the Company, No. 43 South Diamond street, Allegheny, on and after Monday, the 13th inst.

JAS. E. STEVENSON, ja7 Secretary.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO., Head of Smithfield street, PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1873.

DIVIDEND.—THE MANAGERS OF this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock (two dollars and fifty cents per share), payable forthwith at the Citizens' National Bank.

ja7:d72 E. K. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6, 1873.

TENTH DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after Monday, January 13, 1873.

GEO. D. RIDDLE, ja7:d78 Secretary.

OFFICE OF MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS INS. CO., No. 87 Wood street, PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1873.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMpany have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, free of taxes and payable on or after MONDAY, 13th inst.

JOHN M. KENNEY, ja7:d67 Secretary.

PITTSBURGH INSURANCE CO. NATIONAL BANK OF REDEMPTION, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 6, 1873.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.

J. H. HILL, ja7:d70 Cashier.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on demand.

ja6:d62 J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1873.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.

D. S. ELLY, ja2:d50 Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, No. 47 EAST DIAMOND ST., ALLEGHENY, December 31, 1872.

DIVIDEND.—DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the average capital paid in out of the earnings of the last five months, payable on and after the 6th inst.

B. A. SPANGLER, ja6:d57 Cashier.

ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK, ALLEGHENY, January 3, 1873.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 15th day of January, 1873.

W. M. PORTER, ja3:d61 Cashier.

OFFICE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1873.

THE PRESIDENT AND MANAGERS of the Allegheny river opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS ON EACH SHARE of the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable to stockholders, or their legal representatives, by the treasurer forthwith.

W. ROSEBURG, ja3:d44 Treasurer.

AMERICAN BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after 10th January, 1873.

WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

FARMERS DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 31, 1872.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. on all the profits of the last three months, payable forthwith, free of tax.

ja2:d52 S. M. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVING BANK, No. 135 SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1872.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PERCENT. on the capital stock of the Bank, payable on demand.

GEO. C. MCLEAN, ja2:d140 Cashier.

ARSENAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1873.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENTUM upon the capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders forthwith, at the banking house, free of tax.

EUGENE SNOWDEN, Cashier. ja1

DIVIDEND.—SHOE AND LEATHER SAVINGS BANK.—The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the capital stock paid in, out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith.

J. D. FRASER, Cashier. Pittsburgh, December 31, 1872. ja1

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INS. CO., PITTSBURGH, December 10, 1872.

Dividend No. 7.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMpany have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on and after January 1, 1873.

J. J. ALBEITZ, de30 Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INS. CO., PITTSBURGH, January 6, 1873.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 43 South Diamond street, Allegheny, on MONDAY, January 13, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ja7 JOS. F. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF CA-H IN-SURANCE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 7, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTIO FOR DIrectors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 22 Fifth avenue, on MONDAY, January 13, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ja7 JOS. F. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVING BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., January 6, 1873.

ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANnual election for thirteen Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, No. 135 Smithfield street, TUESDAY, January 14th, between the hours of 10 and 1 o'clock.

ja7 GEO. C. MCLEAN, Cash'r.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111¾@111¾

THE new Councils were yesterday organized promptly at the hour appointed, and began business in a systematic and energetic manner. In the Select Branch Dr. A. H. Gross was unanimously re-elected the presiding officer, and returned his thanks for the high compliment in a neat and well worded address. Mr. E. S. Morrow was also re-elected clerk of this branch, a deserved tribute to his well known worth. In the Common Branch Mr. William B. Negley and Mr. Wm. McConway were contestants for the Presidency, and after a close and well conducted canvass, the former carried off the honors, and on motion of Mr. McConway his election was made unanimous. Mr. Negley also thanked the members for the honor conferred, and bore testimony to the high character and uniform courtesy of his opponent. After this Mr. Hugh McMasters was re-elected clerk, a position which he has long and faithfully filled. Col. S. B. Cooper, the efficient messenger, was re-elected to his old position.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS will assemble this morning, at ten o'clock, to organize for the year 1873.

AN international exhibition is to be held in Spain during the year 1875. The statesmen of the present day witnessing the great results attending similar enterprises in other lands, hope to prove that the present race of Spaniards is entitled to, at least, a portion of the renown which formerly belonged to the Castilian, and that the possibility of resuming position among the progressive nations is not problematical, but real.

A FURTHER triumph for the telegraph is announced in the arrival of a dispatch at New York direct from Melbourne, Victoria, whereby Australian news of the previous day was published in our papers on Saturday last. This latest work of electricity announces the almost complete annihilation of time and space, and brings this continent within a few hours' communication with the remotest places on the globe. "A telegraph to the moon" is now the only uncompleted work, and we shall await its consummation with no more incredulity than that which greeted the proposed achievements of the present by our forefathers.

THE London press, and particularly the "Thunderer," are still maintaining that the Sandwich Islands will naturally some day be peopled by Americans, and find nothing in this fact to disturb the peaceful relations between our country and their's. If the natural course of trade and commerce shall ultimately bring forth the above anticipated fruit, no cause for faultfinding will be given to any nation; but should an attempt be made by filibustering parties to hurry the event, it might complicate affairs, and result in a vigorous protest on the part of other powers interested. The islands will be a valuable possession to any people, both on account of their situation and resources; but let the laws of trade have full sway in settling the question of nationality.

CONSOLIDATION seems to be the order of the day, and it appears that now the various trans-Atlantic telegraph lines are about to consolidate their business and adopt a uniform tariff. Now, this means that competition shall cease, and that the people of America and Europe shall pay just as much as these consolidated companies choose to charge, which will, of course, be all they can impose upon the public without absolutely killing off the transmission of telegrams. The principle, as applied to railroad, steamboat and telegraph lines, has always appeared to us as of questionable benefit to the public—never more so, however, than in this instance, where intellectual and business communication between the two hemispheres is so difficult to establish, and when, should the proposed consolidation grow into an extortionate monopoly, it would take years and an immense capital to establish a rival and competing cable line.

THE recent address of Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, exhibits a healthy financial condition in that State, with the debt about $28,000,000 and a reduction during the past year of over $2,000,000, about the same as the financial position of this State. He congratulates the people on the approaching completion of the twenty years' work, viz.: the Hoosac tunnel, which will give to Boston and the east additional railway facilities. He discusses the labor and wages question in a radical and argumentative way, and wants more light from the Legislature on the subject. He also refers to contemplated reforms in the State prisons, by which the greater criminal will be separated from others of a milder grade—thus preventing the demoralizing tendency of the present system—and the complete separation of the sexes will be secured. It would be well for this subject to engage a share of the attention of our Legislature, and we hope Governor Hartranft will in his message review the whole subject of our present prison discipline and management to the end that necessary reforms shall be inaugurated and more humane apartments be provided for our unfortunate criminals. The Governor of the old Bay State also believes in the adage, "the government is best which governs least," as he recommends shorter terms in the sessions of the Legislature, a hint which might be acted upon in this State to the advantage of both Legislators and people.

IT IS A FACT established by experience, that transportation by water is by far cheaper than by rail for all produce and merchandize of great bulk and weight, such as grain, flour, iron, coal, timber, etc. The question how our canal system can be improved and extended is therefore justly agitating the minds of our business communities and the agricultural districts, particularly those of the West; and it is to be hoped that the question is not allowed to rest until a uniform and effective plan has been adopted, and this great work has been commenced in earnest.

It seems to us immaterial whether the work is done by the United States or by the States singly or several of them conjointly, or by private companies, as long as it is done well and as soon as possible. The importance of canals is amply illustrated by the benefits conferred upon not only the State of New York, but also the western States, by the Erie Canal—without which western New York and even States as far west as Illinois and Wisconsin would not have grown in so short a time into the rich and flourishing sections they now are. Of course the railroads have done their share towards it, but railroads, particularly as managed now, can never help along commerce in weighty and bulky produce and merchandize as a well organized canal system and an improved river navigation would do. Not only can a single vessel often take on board material which it would take several railroad trains to transport, the difference in the rates of freight is also so great that an immense benefit will be conferred on the country by a fully developed canal system. It will also have the tendency to lower the tariff of railroads wherever a canal should come into competition with them, and give us, besides, increased facilities of transportation, cheaper rates of freight, all through the country.

WE ARE NOW REAPING the usual winter harvest of frightful railroad accidents. The frequent changes between extremely cold weather and thaws, such as we have experienced within the last few weeks, unsettles the road beds and loosens and damages the iron tracks, subject to the laws of contraction and expansion. As a consequence, trains are precipitated into abysses or whirled from a sharp curve, and out of the debris the mangled dead and crippled passengers are carried to the grave or back to a life of suffering. We do not pretend that it is possible for human foresight to provide for every contingency or avoid all accidents. But surely a large proportion of the winter railway casualties might be prevented by suitable precautionary arrangements, amongst them a frequent and close examination of the road-bed and track; and the bridges seem to be of first importance; next a safe organization of the time table—so that the trains follow each other not too closely, assisted by a complete system of signals and of lights; and finally it might be just as well to generally reduce the rate of speed of all the trains. No doubt people desire to travel rapidly, but not at the sacrifice of their lives. To maintain a high rate of speed in the midst of winter is to court disasters, and to do this is to trifle with human life. The efforts of newspapers and the decisions of the courts have up to now, had but little effect in procuring for the traveling public more safety, but a time will come when indignation will take the place of remonstrance and railroad managers will be forced to bend to public sentiment, embodied in laws made stringent by long suffering.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

The great business problem of the present day, and one which must be determined in the near future, is how to get better or larger transportation facilities for the vast grain product and business of the great West. While the country has been properly engaged for a number of years in building lines of railway through from the Mississippi to the Pacific, and extending lateral roads in different directions throughout the Western States, the country has all at once discovered that a sufficient outlet to the seaboard is sadly wanting. The old established trough lines from the East to Chicago and St. Louis have had no additional competitors for the through traffic from the West, although that traffic has been augmenting at a wonderful pace annually for a number of years. The roads built and equipped through the vast grain growing regions around and beyond the Mississippi have all tended to increase the business looking for a terminus on the Atlantic seaboard, and yet the facilities for handling that business have been permitted to remain in the hands of the trunk lines, which were only sufficient ten years ago. It is true that these trunk lines have been vastly adding to their capacity, and daily increasing their facilities for transacting business with promptness and safety, adding new tracks, and in some cases, doubling their lines of rails. Yet is the country lacking needful facilities for transporting the present products of the West.

President Grant has already given this subject some attention and recommended the survey of a water and rail route from the Mississippi through Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas to the sea. This may prove highly practicable and economical, and, if adopted, and the line opened, may answer, with the facilities we now have, all the demands of commerce for the next decade. By that time the Pennsylvania Central will have completed a third and probably a fourth track, whilst its competitors on the north and south will have largely added to their facilities.

The profits of these leading trunk lines during the past ten years have been enormous, where their affairs have been properly managed, and this has placed them in a position where every increasing demand upon them has induced them to attempt, at least, to supply the additional capacity required. But, after all, they have proved inadequate, both in the carrying trade eastward and westward. We have frequently heard complaints from shippers of their inability to secure cars sufficient for the wants of their business, and these complaints have been uniformly answered by the agents of the railroads, that they were doing all that could be done.

The past three or four years have demonstrated the utter unreliability of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as a route to the Southern markets, and all experience points to the great necessity of increasing the facilities of the railway lines. We must not be understood in stating this that we oppose the present efforts making to secure the needed improvements of those natural outlets. They must be made, in order to supply the necessary transportation facilities between us and the South, and are known and recognized as justly demanding a full share of attention. If the general government can find reasons for assisting in the opening up of a route from the rivers to the sea, why may not those reasons apply with full force to the necessity and propriety in the government lending its aid in deepening and widening the channels of supply for that route, viz., the Ohio and Mississippi rivers? We hope this necessity will be urged upon Congress, and that a generous response will be made.

But while this latter improvement will be of great benefit to the internal commerce of the States bordering on the rivers, and even extend far beyond them in its advantages, yet the other question remains unsolved, viz.: how to secure additional facilities of communication with the Northwest? New railways must be built, or those at present in operation must be largely increased in capacity. The long talked of route to Chicago, connecting it at this city with the Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Washington road, should be pushed forward with more energy by President Garrett, before his golden opportunity slips from his hands. At present the feeling is largely in favor of an increase of facilities, and assistance could doubtless be had for this enterprise, which may be found wanting at a subsequent time, after the needed facilities shall have been measurably furnished by his competitors. We wonder at this delay, when we think of the great energy and tact which have hitherto marked his career as a successful railroad officer.

One other point occurs to us, and it is this. If government aid could be successfully secured to promote vast enterprises throughout the west, why is all assistance withheld from improvements in the States made necessary by these very enterprises which have been fostered and built up under the patronage of the government? The one is almost useless without the other, as it is quite as important and necessary to increase the present lines of travel and traffic, as it is to build and equip new lines. It may not be necessary to ask the assistance of the government in the case of the roads already in part built, but if it should be we see no reason why such assistance might not be granted. If it was right in one case, how can it be wrong in the other?

We must have more railway facilities eastward or southward before long to make room for the products of the hundreds of millions of acres brought under cultivation through the completion of the Pacific roads. When is added to this, the trade from Mexico on the south, and that brought to our doors through the northern Pacific road, the present trunk lines will be found totally inadequate to the work and new ones must then be provided. We believe the time is coming, and that before another generation shall pass, when instead of four trunk lines from the sea to the Mississippi, twice that number will be required to carry on the immense traffic of the country, nor do we fear that the energy of that day will be less lacking in ability to furnish them, than that of the present has proved itself equal to the demands of this time.

CEMETERIES.

Old and New Plans of Laying Out and Ornamenting.

Comments on Landscape Lawn Plan, Parks and Pleasure Grounds.

As many of your readers are uninformed on the subject, a few remarks in relation to what is called the Landscape Lawn plan of laying out, and embelishing cemeteries, may not be inappropriate or out of place. It was originated by Mr. A. Straugh, a Prussian landscape gardener, and introduced by him at Spring Grove Cemetery, near Cincinnati, of which he was appointed superintendent some years ago. The plan usually pursued by the older cemeteries, and the Landscape plan are being worked out side by side, but in separate portions of Spring Grove cemetery, and will furnish in a few years, results that will enable the public to determine their preference for the one or the other.

The character and surface of the ground on which it is intended to lay out a cemetery, must of necessity have much to do in deciding this question. When there is an excess or a large proportion of level ground, as is the case in some of the older cemeteries, the Lawn plan, with a few modifications, may be adopted with manifest advantage. When the surface presents rugged hills and deep ravines, it will be less appropriate. It seems not improbable that a compromise between the advocates of each plan will lead ultimately to changes and improvements, which the public will be more likely to sanction, and adopt, than either system distinctively, both as regard the improvement of cemeteries generally, and that of private lots and graves.

"It is claimed that the chief fault in the older cemeteries is too much ornamentation of individual lots without regard to the general effect, while the lawn plan aims rather to form a consistent whole, than to secure the adornment of particular spots; in fact, by obtaining all the landscape effect possible, to make a beautiful and pleasing picture, thus blending the elegance of a park, with the pensive beauty of a burial place," and as the evil complained of is charged to the defective or uneducated tastes of the great multitude of individual lot holders in every cemetery, it is recommended that the business of laying out and ornamenting private lots and graves, as well as the general superintendence, be committed almost entirely to a single person of taste and education, to be appointed by the company.

It is obvious, however, that there is an essential difference between the purposes and sentiments connected with the arrangements of a cemetery and private graves, and those of a public park.

The magnificent park of 937 acres at New York, and the new and still larger one now being opened at Philadelphia, of 2,800 acres, are models of that kind of improvement, worthy of being emulated by other cities. Millions of dollars have been, and millions more will be expended in fitting them up and ornamenting them as places of resort for the gay, fashionable and elite of the cities with which they are connected, who will frequent them for recreation, health and pleasure, and oftentimes for the display of fast and fine horses and brilliant equipages.

These are public parks, supported at the public expense; and in private parks the amusement and employments are similar. What are the objects to be met with even in the private park of an English or German nobleman? The bounding deer—and other animals of game, and the sable, the fleet and noble horse and his rider a pack of hounds, unexpended on special occasions for the gratification of guests fond of the chase, and, in many instances, the clanging sounds of one or more bands of music to give hilarity and animation to the scene.

But such are not the sentiments and purposes connected with the cemetery. In the language of an eminent writer and judge, "a cemetery should be regarded as a sacred resting place for the dead, and should never be entered but with reverence and serious reflection."

There is a marked significance in the word *Cemetery*. It is derived from the Greek, and means a sleeping ground. Embellished, as it may be, with landscape and lawn, it is, nevertheless, a sleeping ground and resting place for the the night, as it were, for the worn-out traveler on his lonely way a gateway through which all must pass onward, but none will be permitted to return to revisit the scenes and habitations they left behind them. Its propriety and tack grounds are sombre and shadowy, but to the eye of party, relieved and softened by the clear light that falls from the sky lights above, bringing into view the scenery and landscapes of a brighter and happier land.

Any attempt to introduce into the picture, the gay and mirthful scenes and actors of parks and pleasure grounds would be inconsistent with the rules of good taste and propriety, and tend only to mar its intense interest and beauty.

The following are some of the distinctive features of the Landscape Lawn Plan copied from the rules and regulations of the Woodlawn Cemetery, near New York, which is modeled according to the plan now being developed by Mr. Straugh at Cincinnati, and promises in a few years to rival in beauty of scenery and taste fullness of arrangement many of the older cemeteries of the country.

"*All lot inclosures of any kind whatever are prohibited.* The boundaries of lots will be marked at the expense of the cemetery, by galvanized iron plates fastened at the corners of each lot, even with the surface of the ground, and showing, in raised letters and figures, the number of the lot and section.

"*Only one monument will be permitted to be erected in each lot*, the foundations of which, of solid masonry and at least six feet in depth, will be built by the company at the expense of the owner.

"*Head-stones and foot-stones are prohibited.*"

"Stone tablets, not exceeding two feet in length and eighteen inches in width, laid horizontally and with the upper surface even with the surface of the ground, *may* be placed over the heads of graves.

"Planting for rural adornment will be kept under the control of the company," and as is stated elsewhere, is *discountenanced*, but permitted to a limited extent.

It would seem, that in accordance with the idea of securing the largest landscape effect, combined with the elegance of a *park*, it is proposed to reduce nearly everything in the cemetery, except the monument, to the level of the earth, so that Nature's green velvet carpet may be spread over the whole grounds, thereby rendering it difficult to identify individual graves. Even the time-honored *mound*, rendered sacred by the custom of so many nations, and for so many ages past, seems to be doomed to the same fate. This is more distinctly announced in the chapter headed

"HOW TO IMPROVE BURIAL LOTS."

1st. *Plant Sparingly.* I. C. Loudon is quoted appropriately as saying, "For our own particular taste, we would have *no flowers at all*, nor any portion of ground within the cemetery that had the appearance of being dug or otherwise moved for the purpose of cultivation.

"2d. Do not suffer the graves to be disfigured by *unsightly mounds*, which, by not allowing the free use of the scythe, are apt to collect weeds, thus presenting a neglected appearance.

"*Banish all upright tombs and headstones*, as they give to the lot a crowded appearance, suggestive of a Potter's Field.

"3d. With the exception of the small amount required to provide the stone boundary marks, and pay for flowers and care of lot, let every dollar of the sum you can afford, or are willing to expend, in the adornment of your burial lot, be placed in *a family monument*."

In the propriety of many of the changes recommended in the foregoing extracts, we cheerfully concur; but from others we respectfully dissent. It must be conceded that there is an individuality of ownership in the family lot, which the proprietor has bought and paid for, and for which he holds a deed in "fee simple," though subject to the rules and regulations of the Cemetery, and that there is also a personality of grief, affection and veneration connected with it, especially when it has become the last resting place of the once animated forms still dearer to him than his own life, that ignores the professional tastes and arrangements of the landscape gardener and puts to flight rules that they conflict with the innate sentiments and feelings of his own nature. The one looks on the burial lot, with its solemn surroundings, as a blemish in the picture of a beautiful consistent whole, while the other reveres it as a consecrated spot, on which the foot of the stranger should scarcely be permitted to tread.

The feelings of an affectionate son may readily be imagined, who, after a long absence, returns to his paternal home, and repairs to the cemetery to visit once more the graves of his deceased family and friends. Every object in and around it is hallowed, but in which they are buried, is photographed on his memory. The monuments, the trees, the mounds that cover the remains of his father, mother, sister and brother, and distinguishing them from each other, are fresh in his mind, and make up the vivid picture he has carried with him through storms and perils by sea and lands. But, he is informed that new arrangements have been introduced into the cemetery—that these inclosures must be removed—that this modest monument erected by his father, over the remains of his beloved mother, must be taken down—one monument only being permitted in each lot,—that the head and foot stones marking the spot where others of the family are laid must be lowered to the level of the surrounding surface, that these mounds, identifying the remains of his honored parents, and all the other deceased members of the family, must be reduced to the same level. That they disfigure the grounds by their unsightly appearance, and mar the landscape effect, and park-like appearances of the cemetery.

His indignant protest may readily be anticipated. Is this a modern park? a place for gayety and pleasure? or is it a cemetery, sacred to the repose of the dead, and to thoughtful reflection to the living? Talk not for me of spreading the green carpet of nature over those graves. She has room enough in more appropriate places to display her carpets and flowers. These mounds that cover them have been renewed and re planted by affectionate hands with fresh flowers every returning spring for many years. Remove the inclosures of the lot if you please, but disturb not these mounds that tell me the precise spot where the remains of my revered father and mother and the rest of my kindred repose. Let them remain as they are, unchanged, unless it be by the addition of one other, which will contain my remains when the battle of life is over, and I shall be laid by their side.

It is not intended in these remarks to depreciate the profession of the landscape gardener, or the principles of taste which it is his province to develope in practice. Nor is it intended to say aught against public parks and pleasure grounds; no intelligent man will doubt their great public utility; but believing, as we do, that in purpose and design, a cemetery is one thing, and a park or pleasure ground, or other and totally different thing, and that each have their separate departments of usefulness, we desire only to suggest a caution against an excessive application to the cemetery, of tastes and arrangements appropriate only to parks and pleasure grounds, and in keeping with them.

While it is eminently proper and desirable that the principles and rules of landscape gardening should be regarded in the selection of grounds and the laying out of cemeteries, it may be doubted whether good taste, natural affection and religious feeling will sanction the changes suggested to the extent proposed, especially in regard to private lots and graves.

Another thought may be added on this subject.

It is a standing rule of most cemeteries that no persons are admitted on Sundays, except proprietors and members of the ir household, and persons accompanying them.

Notwithstanding this positive prohibition, it is found difficult to restrain the large number of persons that claim admittance on that day, especially in the summer season. Now, let this restriction be removed to satisfy the demands of those who have little regard for the sanctity of the day whose views of liberty permit them to ignore any binding responsibility to God or governments; and at the same time let the sentiments and tastes of the advocates of the Landscape Park system as applied to cemeteries, gain the decided preference in popular favor, and be carried out to their full extent, and soon it would be found that parties of pleasure and picknics and all sorts of objectionable amusements, would be the order of the day, and that a cohort of policemen would not be able to restrain within the bounds of order and decorum, the crowds of disorderly people that would flock every returning Sunday to the cemetery, to participate in scenes of amusements and dissipation.

History has not left us uninformed of the games, festivals, and amusements practiced in public groves and gardens and pleasure grounds in former times, and of the excesses to which they gave origin and encouragement; and it may be well to remember that history sometimes repeats itself, and that, too, oftener in the wrong, than in the right direction.

Notwithstanding the objections above stated, which refer chiefly to the time-honored mound over graves and to the prohibition of head and foot stones, we believe the principal features of the landscape lawn plan are the suggestions of refined and cultivated taste, and that their adoption as before stated, with certain modifications, will bring about important changes and improvements in the general arrangement of cemeteries, and in that of private lots and graves. The prohibition of all inclosures or structures of iron, or wood, or any perishable material, around burial lots and graves, is itself one that we doubt not will meet with general favor and acceptance. In a well conducted cemetery they are not only useless and unnecessary, but always expensive, and subject to deterioration from exposure to the weather.

This country is far in advance of Europe in the number, extent and arrangement of rural cemeteries. There are but few there that will compare with those in the large cities of the United States.

Shortly after the opening of Mount Auburn, visitors from all parts of the country flocked to Boston to see, for themselves, the arrangement and practical workings of the new system. All were delighted, and the idea took the country, as it were, by storm, and in a few years every principal city in the land had its beautiful cemetery.

European countries, however, are still farther in advance of the United States in regard to parks and pleasure grounds; and though they are slow to take lessons from this side of the water, it may be well for us to learn from them on this subject. Intelligent American travelers speak in high terms of approval, of the healthful and happy influence they exert in various ways on the population of large towns and cities in the old world.

The following extracts are chiefly from the pen of Mr. Downing, of New York, who traveled extensively in England and on the continent, and gave special attention to their parks and pleasure grounds. He speaks of them as salubrious and wholesome breathing places provided in the midst of, or upon the suburbs of, so many towns on the continent—full of really grand and beautiful trees, fresh grass, fountains, and in many cases, plants, shrubs, and flowers. There all classes of well-dressed men, women, and children assemble under the same trees, sip their tea, coffee and ices, or other refreshments, from tables in the open air; talk, walk about and listen to the bands of admirable music stationed here and there throughout the park. In short, these great public grounds are the pleasant drawing rooms of the whole population, where they breathe an atmosphere charged with wholesome oxeygen, instead of the fuliginous air and foul gasses of the city, gain health, good spirits, social enjoyment and a frank and cordial bearing towards their neighbor.

It is many years since London had six thousand acres of ground comprised within her limits as parks, composed of the grandest and most lovely scenery. The most notable of these are Kensington and Richmond, and the National Garden at Kew. In some of these extensive grounds the visitor looks round in bewilderment, uncertain whether he is in a forest or in the great city of London.

In addition to these, it is stated that two thousand acres of land have recently been set apart and improved as a cemetery. If so, no graves and monuments will be seen in the parks, and no bands of mirthful music in the cemetery.

Paris has its garden of the Tuileries, containing (before the war), orange trees two hundred years old; gay and beautiful flowers, and cool groves of horse chestnuts stretching out to the Champs De Elysees, all in the midst of the city. On its outskirts are Versailles, with three thousand acres of groves and gardens; and Fontainbleau and Saint Cloud, with all the rural, scenic and palatial beauty that the profuse opulence of a French Monarch could create. All these are open to the people of Paris.

Munich has a superb pleasure ground of five hundred acres.

Vienna and Frankfort have also large and beautiful parks. Even the smaller towns over the continent are provided with parks and pleasure grounds to an extent which shows the high estimate entertained of the healthful, moral and social benefits to be derived from them.

Our community has for several years been discussing the project of a public park with great earnestness, its location, cost, plan, &c., &c., but so far without according to the object, though it is vastly more desirable in our smoky City, of two hundred thousand inhabitants, than it would be any where else in the wide world. We have done much more than the old world has done for the keeper and home of the dead. Let us not be behind it in caring and providing for the welfare and happiness of the living.

It is a marked feature of our youthful country and its indomitable energies, and of the genius of our princess institutions, that new and valuable ideas, inventions and enterprises are promptly adopted and applied to practical uses, as soon as they are found to possess real and intrinsic merit; and it is wonderful with what prompt ness capital is furnished for their development, whether the enterprise be small or great—whether it be the establishment of a park or cemetery, or the construction of half a dozen of first-class railroads across the continent. We have a first-class cemetery of 280 acres. Let us have a first class park of equal or greater interest. Let not the city fathers permit the munificent donation said to be now within their offer to slip through their fingers.

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At this bitter season, it is warming effect to read about the DRY GOODS sota Winters. The St. Paul *Dispatch* praises greatly the spring, the summer, and the autumn of those regions, but mits that the winter there is "about cold," and thus graphically describes process of being frozen to death in Minnesota: "The bitter cold does not chill shake a person as in damper climates, stealthily creeps within all defenses, nips at the bone without warning. Ride along with busy thoughts, a quiet pleasurable drowsiness takes possession of the body and mind, the fences grow indistinct, the thoughts wander, wierd fancies come trooping about with fantastic forms, the memory fails, and in a confused dream of wife and home, the soul steps out into oblivion without a pang or regret." The plain English of this is that one may be frozen to death more pleasantly in Minnesota than anywhere else in the world. Those anxious to die in that way will please take notice.

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BANK ELECTIONS.

FEDERAL INSURANCE CO.,
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☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 148 Lacock street, Allegheny, Pa., on MONDAY, the 13th inst., between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

W. GIBSON MILLER, Secy.

☞ DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, Jan. 6, 1873.—An election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.

SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at No. 83 Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 P. M.

C. F. JACKSON, Treasurer and Secretary.

☞ BRADDOCK'S FIELD TRUST CO. First Annual Election for NINE DIRECTORS, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BRADDOCK'S FIELD HOUSE, Mr. Robinson's, on MONDAY, January 6th, 1877, between the hours of 4 and 5 P. M.

CITY BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 26, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

A. PATTERSON, Cashier.

HOMESTEAD BANK AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The Annual Election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at its OFFICE, 116 Smithfield street, on MONDAY, January 13, 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M.

A. PATTERSON, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The Annual Election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

C. LAURENT, Cashier.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION.—The Annual Election for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.

S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 16, 1872. del7

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, November 14, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

☞ ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual election of Directors of the Second National Bank, of Allegheny, Pa., will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

☞ PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY.—An election for DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

T. M. GORDON, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

☞ THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—The annual election for thirteen Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.

GEORGE R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Pittsburgh, December 14, 1872.

☞ CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.—ELECTION.—The annual election for NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on the 14th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JAMES MORRISON, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14, 1872.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1873, between the hours of 10 and 12 M.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1872.

☞ THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

A. LONG, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1872.

☞ AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 6, 1873.

Local financial matters continue to improve. The banks are growing still more liberal in their discounts, and outside capital, owing to the large disbursements in the shape of dividends, is becoming more plenty. Merchants and manufacturers, owing to the experience of the past three months, are exceedingly chary about making any engagements for the future save those whose present trade imperatively demands. This caution on their part has a tendency to give a still healthier tone to money matters. Speculation, so far as this immediate locality is concerned, is just now out of fashion, and any new operation to secure attention has to have more than silver linings about it. Caution rules the hour, and capitalists should give this state of the times consideration. Liberality on their part might go a great way in securing that confidence that would continue the improvement and development of the country, and cause a permanent profitable employment of their funds, which otherwise they will be unable to obtain. After all that is said and done, labor is the true wealth of all countries, and where it is not productive profits on capital cannot be large.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday says: "There was a largely increased volume of business in our local money market yesterday, especially in the way of checking and depositing, incident to the settlement of monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, and annual accounts. The banks generally gained in currency, and met the demand for discounts, which was not very large, quite freely at the usual rates of 8@10 per cent."

In real estate there is nothing of moment transpiring.

The circular of a prominent banking firm has this to say on the currency problem: "It is satisfactory to observe in Congress an earnest desire to devise some measure by which the periodic stringency in the money market may be alleviated. In some quarters, however, there is a very unnecessary dread of affording too free a supply of money; the fact being overlooked that currency is merely the instrument of exchanges of commodities, and that the supply, if left free to natural regulation, could never exceed the amount required by the volume and activity of exchanges. It is much to be hoped that the desired elasticity in this currency will be sought in the removal of all restrictions on the volume of bank circulation, and the institution of effective arrangements for promoting the redemption of bank notes on occasions when the circulation is redundant. Each bank should be the best judge as to the currency requirements of its customers; and, so long as the banks are required to deposit $100 bonds for every $90 of circulation they issue, and are liable to have their notes sent home for payment, there can be little danger of their making excessive issues; on the contrary, the more reasonable doubt is whether, under such conditions, their note issue would be equal to the wants of business. All proposals for securing elasticity of the currency through special arrangements with the Treasury, are unnecessary and unnatural; and after so much experience of the bad effects of making the money market dependent upon the Treasury, these artificial expedients should be laid aside as untrustworthy. All that is needed to a steadier condition of the money market is that the banking system shall be emancipated from its numerous embarrassing restrictions, which are totally needless where banking is conducted with ordinary intelligence and prudence.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 5, 1873.

APPLES—As the weather has moderated we may look for largely increased receipts within the next few days, as both producers and dealers are anxious to run in at least part of their stock before it turns cold again. At present the supply in this market is, although by no means large, fully up to present requirements, and prices are without quotable change, ranging from $2.50@3 per bbl.

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ASHES—Trade is quiet and prices are without quotable change; Common Soda Ash, 4 per cent., refined, 6@6½; Nitrate Soda, 4@6; Pots, 5½@5.50; Pearls, 11@11½; Arsenic, 4c; Black Lead, 6.

BAGGING—Penn Mill: two bushel, 37c; two and a half bushel, 36c; three bushel, 35c; Allegheny, two bushel, 35c.

BEANS—$2.50@3 per bushel.

BUTTER—Trade continues dull, it is generally reported so, and with continued liberal receipts, stocks are accumulating, and scarcely an average demand; prices are consequently anxious to realize. Common to fair, 32@35c; medium to prime roll, 36@37c; choice, 38@37. Old stock is hard to sell in consequence of the low price of lard.

BROOM CORN—The market is reported quiet and prices are unchanged, with no inquiry worth quoting. The stock of good corn is light.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is selling at 4½c per lb to the trade, and 5c in a jobbing way.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, 3 lbs cans, $3.25 @3.50; 2 lbs cans, the outside figure for Winslow's; Tomatos, $2.50.

CARBON OIL—Continues very dull, but there is no quotable change in prices; sales reported at 19 free on cars.—1½c additional for small lots.

CHEESE—Continues very quiet, and the season is almost over; we continue to quote, in a jobbing way, at 8@9c per lbs.

CHEESE—There is no improvement in the demand and no change to note in prices, which continue to fair, 14@15c; prime Goshen, 16½@17c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$5.50 per case in fair hands, and $6 in jobbing way.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's and Carey's, $14 per bbl; common, $10@12.

COTTON YARNS, &c.—White Carpet Chain, fine, 36c; Colored, 43c; Penn Mill No. 1, 44; Sheeting, 18c; Domestic, 18½c; Pittsburgh Family, 12c; Candlewick, 12c; Batting, 22c.

DRESSED HOGS—Quoted at 4½@5¾c per lb.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand continues very light, but there is no change to note in prices, which we look for an increased demand within the next few days. Apples, 4@6c; Peaches, halves, 9@9c; Blackberries, 10@12c; Prunes, Cherries, 20 @22; unpitted, 6@8.

EGGS—The market continues quiet, and the demand, as might be expected at present, is very light. Fresh eggs, however, are scarce, and prices, in consequence, still maintained, 34@35. Limed eggs range all the way from 25 to 29c.

FLOUR—Trade is fairly active, there is a fair local demand, and no large inquiry from the interior, and the market is generally quoted firm, although there is no change whatever in prices. Spring wheat, $6.50@7.50; winter wheat $8.50@9.00—but few sales above $8.75. Liverpool, according to our latest dispatches, quiet at New York and Chicago, firm; Milwaukee dull; as noted in our last report, the indications at this time, are that there will be no material change in the value of the article during the next sixty days. Rye Flour, $5.50.

GRAIN—There is a slight increase in the receipts within the past few days, but stocks are still very much reduced, scarcely sufficient to supply the demand; dealers still complain of the difficulty in getting their grain in, but, after all, it is all for the best; if all the grain that is now in the country could be moved at once, the market would be overstocked, and matters would be worse than they are now. The arrivals have been no heavier to-day than past that stocks both in the hands of dealers and consumers are very much reduced, hence, there is a ready demand for all that is offered, and full prices. Wheat continues very scarce and is wanted; sales within the range of $1.35@1.80 for prime to choice red, and white would undoubtedly sell readily, on spot, at quotations, 43 to 45 for good mixed to prime white. Shelled Corn is also in very light supply, and has not yet come into market; sales on track at 90, and, free in elevator at 62. Par Corn is selling in a jobbing way at 65 to 67. Rye is scarce and may be quoted at 85c per bushel. Barley, on spot, is reported at 85 to 90 for fair to prime spring, and 90@$1 for fall.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Rio Coffee is undoubtedly on the upward move, and is under control in the hands of a few importers and speculators, who, with the very light stock now in the country, can, and perhaps will, run the market still higher. The stock of Brazil Coffee in the United States is not large, and is also in few hands. The last accounts from Rio give increased receipts there at advanced quotations—Santos the same. Java Coffee has also advanced 1c per lb—a cable telegram dated Padang, Dec. 30, having advised of shipment to this country of 12,000 pikuls at higher rates than had been ruling there. The large sale of Coffee on the sea-board, within the last few days, at extreme figures, would indicate a confidence on the part of operators that is surprising—Rio Coffee having reached a higher point in gold than has been seen "since Hull's surrender" and that notwithstanding the tendency to come forward. Sugar—The news from Cuba is in favor of lower prices as soon as the crop is ready to market, which will be earlier than last year, and will be much larger than any estimate yet made. Louisiana Sugar will fall below the estimates, and prices will be lower before the end of the season. It is offered on this market now at lower prices than Cuba or Porto Rico, of equal quality, can be laid down. Refined Sugars will likely advance this week because of so few refineries working, and the short stock, in consequence, offering. Nor will the refineries now out go into operation till raw sugars can be had in greater supply and at less money than is now demanded. Molasses—New Orleans higher at the point of purchase—Syrups thought to be profitable stock at our quotations. The tendency upward. Rice—Carolina firm. Foreign dull.

GRAINS—Crushed, 13½c; Granulated, 13½c; Powdered, 13½c; A Coffee, 12¾c; B, 12½c; Ex. C, 12c; C, 11½c; Porto Rico, 10@11c.

GREEN COMMON—Buckwheat, 2@2½c; Good, 2½c; Prime to choice, 2¾@3c; Roasted, in 5lb packages 23c; loose, 20c; Java, 29@30c.

SYRUP—Ex. C, 50c; Halbrands, 55c; B & E, 50c; Maple Flavor, 65c.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 21c; Allspice, 20c; Nutmegs, $1.25; Cloves, 50c; Ginger, 25.

RICE—Carolina, 8½@9c; Rangoon, 7¼@8.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 70@75c.

HAY—The arrivals of baled continue liberal, and with continued light demand, the market is dull, though prices are without quotable change, ranging, on track, from $25@28 per ton, according to quality. Dealers generally will store in preference to taking concessions, being pretty confident that once the arrivals commence to falloff, the market will stiffen up again.

HONEY—$1.25 per barrel.

HONEY—Is quoted at 25 to 40c per lb.

LARD OIL—No. 1, Extra, 70@75; No. 2, 60.

ONIONS—$2.50@3 per bbl.

MILLFEED—Bran is quoted at $1.15@1.20 per cwt; Middlings, $1.25@1.30, according to quality. Corn Meal, $1.20@1.25.

MINCE MEAT—Standard brands 12c.

PEARS—Dried, $4@5 per bushel.

POTATOES—There is a fair jobbing demand, but the market is quiet, and prices remain unchanged, in store, at 85 to 90c per bushel; on track, may be quoted at 80 to 82.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens, fresh receipts, 13@15c; Ducks, 10@11; Turkeys, 16@18.

PROVISIONS—Sugar Cured Hams, 18½c; Sugar Cured Shoulders, 12½c; Plain Shoulders, 6c; Rib Sides, 8½c; Clear Rib Sides, 9c; Breakfast Bacon, 12c; Dried Beef, 14c; Mess Pork, $21; Extra Prime Pork, $19; Sausage, 10c. Leaf Lard: in tres, 8¾c; half bbls, 9½c; pails, 10. Pigs Feet: in half bbls, $4.75 for No. 2; $2.50.

RAGS—Quoted at 3@3½c.

SEEDS—Flax seed is quoted at $1.90@1.95, and Clover Seed, in first hands, at $5.00@5.25.

TALLOW—Unchanged at 8@8½c.

WHISKY—Firm at sales quoted at 90@91 cents.

WOOL—The wool market has been quiet the past week with but few transactions. We do not look for any material change in prices after the New Year settlements are over. As to the future prospects we can hardly venture an opinion; we do not look for any advance in prices, as the stocks of both Foreign and Domestic wools in the hands of dealers are too large to indulge speculation, while on the other hand manufacturers complain greatly that they have no margin of profit on their goods.

We quote prices nominal.

Fine Fleece	50@53
Choice Fine	50@53
Unwashed	30@35

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, Jan. 6, 1873.

F. Bowing shows the number of cars of cattle received at these yards, the points at which they were shipped, and the name of the shipper:

RECEIPTS.	
L. Keefer, Chicago	5 cars
M. Varner, Chicago	1 "
Hartman & Co., Chicago	1 "
E. Katz, Chicago	1 "
P. Hartman, Chicago	2 "
Smith, Moore & Co., Elma Green	1 "
F. H. Reynolds, Indianapolis	2 "
S. Marks & Bro., Crestline	1 "
C. Mitcell, Mansfield	1 "
Warner & S., Mansfield	1 "
W. Lloyd, Mansfield	1 "
Flynn & Co., Londonville	1 "
C. F. Laiblin, Canton	1 "
M. C. Stacey, Dungannon	1 "
Thomas & Co., Bridgeport	1 "
H. Rehm, Bridgeport	1 "
T. McCall, Bridgeport	1 "
R. Webb, Bridgeport	1 "
J. H. Webb, Bridgeport	1 "
J. Kelley, Bellaire	1 "
R. M. Carpenter, Bellaire	1 "
P. L. Deal, Bellaire	1 "
J. Rieh, Bellaire	1 "
E. Millhon, Bellaire	1 "
T. E. Kelly, Bellaire	1 "
A. J. Coffey, Bellaire	2 "
J. Miller, Bellaire	1 "
J. & O. Shepard, Bellaire	1 "
W. A. Thompson, Bellaire	1 "
C. H. Barton, Martin's Ferry	1 "
Total	36 "

CATTLE.

There was a larger number of cattle on sale today than there has been for several weeks; in addition to the 36 cars from the west there were about 125 driven in from the adjoining country, making in all about 900; the quality was general thing was very common, and while the supply of prime butcher stock was scarcely equal to the demand, the market was checked with a slight reduction; cows were quoted ¼ to ½ of a cent lower, and even at this sharp reduction there were more than could be satisfactorily sold; it is evident from the fact that there were quite a number of this kind left over unsold. In consequence of the very limited supply many of the buyers bought very sparingly last Monday, and, besides, the holiday season being over, the butchers were out in full force, and they naturally wanted cattle; hence, good to prime stock was picked up early in the day, and at full prices, but there was, as we have already stated, no occupancy of drawing stock, and what made the market still worse was that holders generally were anxious to close out, as there was no inducement to hold over—there was no prospect of a change for the better soon, and in addition it is very expensive holding cattle with hay at $40 per ton, and corn at $1.50 per bushel to say nothing about yardage and shrinkage.

There were some few "top" butcher cattle sold at 5c, not from any want of buyers but because there was a scarcity of this particular kind of stock. Nearly all the best cattle were from Chicago, but the most of these were considerably labored on the railroad by delay and collision; some of them were out over three days. While others were badly crippled and bruised, the result of a collision, and we have no doubt the railroad company will be called upon for a nice little bill of damages, at least it was so intimated to-day.

Scalawag stock, consisting of old cows and dogs and thin stags and heifers, and this constituted a large proportion of the supply, sold at all kinds of prices say from 2½ to 3c, and there were some very decent cattle sold at the outside figure. Bulls brought from 2½ to 3½. Fresh cows $25 to $50 for common to prime, and $60 to $70 for extra.

Jacob Shamberg reports 1 car from Chicago, and 1 car on commission.

Sadler, Havens & Co. sold 7 loads of mixed stock from Guernsey and Belmont counties at 3¾ @3½; 1 car sold to Graham over.

M. Kehm, 50 head mixed Ohio stock at 3¼@3½.

C. F. Laiblin reports 15 fresh cows at $20 to $40 per head; good 1,300 to 1,350 lbs steers at 5c.

L. Rothchilds & Hass, 1 car of bruised stock, from Chicago, at 3¾@3½.

Keifer & Krause, 3 cars bruised stock, from Chicago, sold on account of railroad company, at 4¼@4½—would have brought ¼ to ½c more per lb, but for the accident.

Lobman & Zeigler, 25 head Washington county stock; James Shaw, 10 from Mercer Co., and M. Fisher, 20 from Butler Co., at 3¾@4; Mc Mullin, 16 at 3¾c, and Peter Sheitmantle, 35 from same Co., at 3 to 3c.

Peter Hartman, 1 car bruised stock, from Chicago, at 3½@3¾c; 15 Green Co. "shoo flies" at 3¾ @3½c.

John Gallagher, 10 head of good Beaver Co. steers, averaging 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, at an average of 4½c.

M. Varner reports two cars of Chicago stock at 3½ to 3¾c from Green Co. at 3¾4c.

Dr. Williams & Co. sold one car common Belmont Co. steers at 4@5c.

S. Marks & Bro. sold 2 cars, for E. H. Reynolds, common Illinois steers, at 4¼@4½c; from Ohio at 3½ W@c; 1 car prime to extra at 5¾c.

S. Trauman, 27 head at 3½@4c.

S. Lowenstine, 25 head mixed Washington Co. stock at 3¾@3½c.

Harlewood & Blackstock report 30 head of mixed Ohio stock at 3¾@3½c.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 32 head of mixed Washington and Green Co. stock at 3¾@4c.

James Hayward sold one fresh cow at $40; also one at $35; 1 head butcher stock unsold.

Greenwald & Kahn report 30 head of mixed western stock at 3¾@4c.

SHEEP.

The supply was fair, footing up about 30 head; while there were some very fine, the bulk of the offerings were common, and while the former were picked up early in the day at full prices, the latter dragged all the way through, although at noon there were but very few unsold. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, prime to extra brought from 6 to 7c per lb. there was not much difficulty in obtaining these prices for the right kind of stock. Scalawags may be quoted at 4@5c per head; medium to good, $3.50@4.50 per head.

M. Flinner, 60 open wool Butler county stock; sold 25 @3½c, averaging 130 lbs, at 7c; offered 6c for balance averaging 100 lbs.

Jesse Ackerman, 60 fair to prime Washington Co. sheep at $4 per head to 6c per lb.

Keifer & Farien sold 50 Washington Co. fine wool, 96 lbs, to Yeah at 6½; also 120 head of mixed at $4.75 to $4.87½ per head.

Adam Eckert sold 68 head of mixed Washington Co. stock at $3.75 to $5 per head—sold on commission for Lobman & Zeigler.

Peter Sheitmantle, 40 head of good to extra Co. stock at 5½ per lb.

R. McCaslin sold 39 fair stock sheep at $2.50 per head; 50 head, averaging from 100 to 125 lbs, at 6 to 6¼c.

J. W. Stewart reports 79 head of Ohio sheep, on commission, at 5 to 6¼c per lb.

J. S. McMillan, 40 head mixed Washington Co. stock at 6¼c for tops.

J. F. Neeley sold 56 head of Washington Co. stock, for Lobman & Zeigler, at $3.75 per head to 6¼c per lb.

HOGS.

The supply was rather light to-day, and mostly in the hands of dealers; however, it was fully equal to the demand, and the market was quiet and prices unchanged, ranging from 4 to 4¼c gross, according to quality.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 6, 1873.

Trade continues very dull and while there is no quotable change in prices, the tendency appears to be downward, and the feeling generally is unfavorable for crude, remains in a demoralized condition. Not withstand crude is cheaper than it has been for several years, and it is asserted by some that it is below the cost of production, there does not seem to be any inquiry for it, and it is not likely that there will be any material change for the better in the near future. It is true, the feeling prevails to some extent that prices are not likely to go any lower, and that it would be a good investment to tank, yet there is a feeling of distrust in regard to the future, and less than the usual number of tanks are being disposed of, his interest to Charles Austen and James Austen, the business of the late firm will be settled up by Charles Austen, at the Planing Mill, who alone is authorized to settle up the same.

CHARLES AUSTEN,
JAMES WELSH,
WM. PRICE,
HUGH MACKEY.

SHARPSBURG, Allegheny Co., Pa., Jan. 1, 1873.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned, under the firm, name and style of CHARLES AUSTEN & CO., will continue the business as usual, at the Eureka Planing Mill, borough of Sharpsburg, where they will be pleased to see their old customers and others, to date from December 21, 1872.

CHARLES AUSTEN,
JAMES WELSH,
WM. PRICE.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.—MR. PHILIP

WILSON is this day (January 1, 1873) admitted to an interest in our business. The business will be continued as heretofore, at the old stand, No. 52 WOOD STREET; also 183 FEDERAL STREET, ALLEGHENY.

LOGAN, GREGG & CO.
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LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

Jas. Stewart vs. Wm. Fillhof, of No. 123 January Term, 1873. No. 7 in Partition. Summons in Partition to 4th Monday in January, 1873. To Hannah Fillh, Robert Logan and Margaret Logan his wife, Wm. Minnis and Mary Minnis his wife, Wm. Fulton and Mary Fulton his wife, and Simon S. Stewart: You are hereby notified to be and appear before our Judges at Pittsburgh, at our District Court, there to be held the

4th Monday of January

next to show cause wherefore they, the said Jas. Stewart and the said defendants together and undivided do hold all that certain tenement and lot of ground situate in what was lately Lower St. Clair township, County of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, and being lot No. 15 in Thos. McClurg's plan of lots, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 3 page 93, being the same tenement and lot of ground which Wm. F. Turner and wife, by deed of March 10, 1868, recorded in Deed Book, vol. 220, page 102, conveyed to James Stewart, now deceased, and which said premises the said parties make thereof between them (according to the laws and customs of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided) do galnsay, and the same to be done do not permit, very unjustly and against the same laws, &c.

Witness: The Hon. M. Hampton, President Judge of our said Court, at Pittsburgh, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1872. JOSEPH ROSS, Prothonotary.

Attest: HUGH S. FLEMING, Sheriff. de17-109-T

ESTATE OF CHARLES W. NORDSIEK, deceased. Letters testamentary on the Estate of CHARLES W. NORDSIEK, deceased, late of the Fifth Ward, city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Pa., to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims against the said estate will present them for settlement to F. D. GEIS, corner of Elm street and Fifth avenue, or to J. F. SCHROEDER, No. 51 Wood street.

PITTSBURGH, November 18, 1872. no19-66-T

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of PHILIP SCHMIDT, late of the borough of Tarentum, Pa., have been duly granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated to

R. D. HUMES, Administrator,
Tarentum, Pa.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of RACHEL DICKSON, deceased, will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, to DR. A. G. MCCANDLESS, at No. 121 Seventh avenue, before April 1, 1873.

A. G. MCCANDLESS,
Executor of the Deceased.

PITTSBURGH, December 26, 1872. de27-109-T

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of JAMES EWING, Jr., deceased, will please call and settle, and those having claims will present them to SAMUEL J. EWING, Ewing's Mills, Pa.

SAMUEL J. EWING,
Executor of the Deceased.

PITTSBURGH, December 23, 1872. de21-TTS

ASH.
100 casks, Common Soda Ash;
25 " Refined Soda Ash;
25 " Pearl Ash;
10 " Potash, for sale by
J. B. CANFIELD.

RIVER NEWS.

The river rose a few inches during Sunday night, but fell again yesterday, and was apparently at a stand last evening, with eleven feet two inches in the channel. The weather is colder; thermometer stood at 29 during the afternoon with wind from the west. It is not likely there will be any more water for the present, as the change in the weather would prevent the rain of Sunday from having any material influence.

The prospects for a big "run" are not near so favorable as they were at the writing of our last report on Sunday evening, and the change generally were very discouraged last evening. It is feared that by the time the Allegheny ice runs out there will not be sufficient water; up to this time not a single tow has departed, and if the weather should continue cold the probability is that none of them will get out with his water. It is possible, however, that the weather may moderate to-night, and if so, the fleet will no doubt be able to commence to move to-morrow. Following is a recapitulation of the number of boats ready to cut loose as soon as it is deemed prudent to do so, and the points for which they are destined:

To	Boats.	Barges.	Bushels.
Cincinnati	12	90	1,350,000
Louisville	12	100	1,346,000
New Orleans	12	—	240,000
Total	36	208	2,726,000

This is only a partial report—it was all that we could pick up yesterday. If the water and weather should turn out favorable the fleet will be largely increased; at this writing, however, the situation is very unfavorable. The entire fleet may get out, while on the other hand there may not be a single one departed.

The Bellevernon, Capt. Darragh, is announced to take her departure for Nashville to-day, provided she can get out of the ice.

The Exchange, Capt. Ed. Evans, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis Globe of Saturday: At eight o'clock last evening a large field of ice broke loose from opposite the new pile, at Carondelet, and floated down as far as Lobke's mills, about six hundred yards, where it stopped and now remains there. During its progress it swept away nine tows, belonging to different parties cutting down and crushing four of them; the others are now imbedded in the ice, but will no doubt be saved. Those lost were, as follows: To the Ohio Salt Company, one; to the Wiggins Ferry Company, one; to Brown, Lewis Bailey, Dalzell & Co., Pittsburgh, have two safe; Captain Lansie, two safe. Of the five in the ice Lord are owned by the Northern Packet Company, and one by Lewis Bailey and Dalzell, of Pittsburgh. These will no doubt be extricated. No steamers were injured. The loss will foot up fully $25,000.

The river has been frozen almost solid, and the Clarksville and Louisiana packet had fast in the ice near Arkansaw when last heard from. A general thaw has set in, melting the snow, which, together with the rains which have already fallen in the White River Valley, will be sufficient to swell the river and improve navigation. The engines and machinery of the T. H. Allen are still on board, and will not be taken out for the present.

—The Memphis Avalanche says: "Arkansas river has been frozen over its entire length, and for days on Christmas day, teams and foot passengers was crossing on it. The river at Fort Smith was very low, without the least prospect of a rise, and merchants there are hauling cotton to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, 70 miles distant, for transportation to St. Louis.

"There are now lying near the town six or seven St. Louis some forty barges, part of which are loaded, and part light. They are all in a good harbor, and are considered in no danger, unless the ice comes down with more than ordinary force.

"The St. Louis Globe thinks it all well enough for such 'small places' as Memphis and Cincinnati to have ice smash-ups, and thus get their names in the papers, but St. Louis is above such childish freaks.

—The Emma Graham, sunk by the ice at Middleport, it is reported, will probably prove a total loss. She was valued at about $9,000, and owned by Capt. James W. Williamson.

—The work of repairing the Messenger has been commenced, and will be pushed rapidly forward, so that she can resume her trip to St. Louis and take advantage of the rise.

—The Belle Rowland has entered in the line known as the New Orleans and Grand Ecore Packet Company.

—The Daniel Boone is high and dry on the Cincinnati wharf. She is in no danger, having been properly secured during the late gale.

For Latest River News see First Page.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. A. SLEE, No. 264 PENN STREET.—Longer in the practice of Special and Chronic Diseases than any physician in the city or advertiser. All forms of venereal diseases cured in the most thorough and satisfactory manner. Spermatorrhœa or seminal weakness, involuntary nocturnal emissions, dimness of sight, noises in the head, indigestion, despondency, confusion of ideas, loss of memory, and which unfit the victim for business or marriage, and all the consequent depression and insanity, are permanently cured.

Local or constitutional weaknesses, however arising, treated, and the effects of mercury completely eradicated.

The Doctor gives particular attention to female complaints, Sterility, Amenorrhœa, Menorrhagia, Dysmenorrhœa, and all irregularities. Pay strict attention to business. A pamphlet is published in pamphlet form, for gratuitous distribution, containing nothing objectionable, but useful information to the afflicted and unfortunate. Sent to any address in a sealed envelope. Consultation strictly confidential. Hours—9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and 6 to 8 P. M. Sundays excepted. Strangers should not neglect calling. Letters for advice must contain $5. Office and residence, 264 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa. de7-mon-dss

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
Drs. Jordan and Darleson,

Beg to inform their friends, patients and the public generally, that owing to their increase of practice they have consolidated their practice, and have opened offices in this city, and in future are to be consulted only at their HEAD OFFICE,

1625 Filbert Street, Philadelphia.

Just published, PRACTICAL OBSERVATIONS on SEXUAL DEBILITY AND PREMATURE DECAY, being a book of valuable information delivered at the Academy of Anatomy, 1627 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, by the Medical Staff, and should be read by all. Sent free in sealed envelope. Address as above. Interesting cases from actual practice will be published weekly. All letters will receive prompt attention. Address as above, 1625 FILBERT STREET, Philadelphia.

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Syphilis, Stricture, Orchitis, Hernia and all Urinary Diseases, also all diseases of the sexual system, however induced, with all their frightful effects, as emissions, blotches, impotency, nervousness, aversion to society, dimness of sight, indigestion, constipation, despondency, consumption, and all diseases that arise from the destructive habits of youth, which annually hurry thousands to premature graves, all which unfit the victim for business or marriage, and ultimately destroy both mind and body, with all the following symptoms: Wakefulness, pain in the back, heads, dimness of sight, nervousness, universal lassitude of the muscular system, hot hands, dry skin, eruptions on the face, pimples, blotches, ulcers on various parts of the body, nocturnal emissions, sexual dreams, and which unfits the victim for business or marriage, and renders life a burden instead of a pleasure. Dr. Whittier has had 20 years' experience in the treatment of these diseases, and has the most reliable remedies known to the faculty. Patients treated by mail or express, but where possible, it is best to visit the city for personal consultation, or address:

GRAND MEDICAL INSTITUTE,
No. 172 Second avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Office hours 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Sundays by appointment.
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PRIVATE DISEASES.—OFFICE 196 PENN STREET, next door to the St. Charles Hotel.—Longer in the practice than any other in this city. Cures in from two to four days, by an entirely new and effectual remedy, all those painful diseases that destroy the happiness of married life, and render existence a burden. Also, all other diseases of the genital organs, and their progeny, such as gleets, stricture, &c., or money refunded. His Diploma is in the office, and can be seen. Over 20 years standing in this city, and has cured over 10,000 cases.

For circulars, etc., address DOCTOR WILSON, 196 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ON MARRIAGE.—HAPPY RELIEF for Young Men from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. Book & prescription free of charge. Books and Circulars sent free in sealed envelopes.

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Address DR. WHITTIER,
258 Penn street, Allegheny, Pa.

CAUTION!—LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.—Buyers are cautioned to avoid the numerous Counterfeits and Imitations offered for sale.
JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, New York,
Agents for the United States.

ASSESSMENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Report of Viewers on the opening of Martin street, from Thirty-sixth street to east line of Hatch, Dodson's and Hollowell's plan of lots, and will be finally heard as appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER,
City Engineer.

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CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the report of Viewers on the opening of Elders street, from Allequippa street to Robinson street, has been approved by Councils, and will be finally heard unless an appeals filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

A. DEMPSTER,
City Engineer.

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OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 21, 1872.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR the construction of the Sewer on WASHINGTON STREET, from Rebecca alley to D. L. Watson's east line, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, January 10, 1873, when it will be passed in the hands of the City Controller, to serve notice for the payment of the same.

CHAS. DAVIS,
City Engineer.

PROPOSALS.

To Contractors and Builders.

Bids for the purchase of the material in St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Allegheny, will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th of January, 1873. All the material in the building, excepting the rubble masonry in the foundations, is for sale. Bids may be given February 1st, 1873, and the material to be removed within the first week in March. Parties wishing to examine the building can gain access at any time on application to the person there in charge.

ROBERT NEILSON,
Sup. W. P. Div. P. R. R., Blairsville, Indiana Co., Pa.

DEPOSITORIES OF CITY FUNDS.—In pursuance of an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "An Ord nance to provide for the safe keeping and custody of the Funds of the City," passed the 7th day of February, 1870, Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office from the banks and saving institution of the city setting forth the rate of interest such banks or saving institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of the deposits of the city funds or money, according to the demands and conditions of said Ordinance. All bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock, on Tuesday, January 14, 1873.

R. J. MCGOWAN,
City Controller.

$1,000 REWARD
For any case of Blind, Bleeding, Itching or Ulcerated Piles that DR. BINGHAM'S PILE REMEDY fails to cure. It is prepared expressly

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(THIRD SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, January 6, 1873.

SENATE.

INVESTIGATION INTO THE ELECTION.

Mr. SHERMAN offered a resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report whether the late election for President and Vice President had been conducted in Louisiana and Arkansas in accordance with the laws of the United States, and what contests have arisen as to what were elected as electors in either of the States, and what measures are necessary to provide for the determination of such contests and to guard against and determine like contests in the future, the committee to have power to send for persons and papers and take testimony, and, if necessary, authorize suitable disinterested and unprejudiced persons, not resident in either of the States, to take such testimony as may be material in the determination of any pending contest there growing out of the election.

Mr. WRIGHT objected to its present consideration, and the resolution was laid over.

Mr. SHERMAN gave notice that he would call it up to-morrow.

ALLOWANCES TO DISBURSING OFFICERS.

Mr. TRUMBULL offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate whether any allowances have at any time been made to disbursing officers of the navy and marine corps, and if so, to what amount, giving the names and amounts. Agreed to.

CHANG NO THE MODE OF ELECTIONS.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to examine and report at the next session of Congress up in the best and most practicable mode of electing the President and Vice President of the United States, and providing a tribunal to adjust and decide all contested questions connected therewith. The resolution was ordered to be printed.

INDIAN WAR EXPENSES.

Mr. EDMUND'S resolution asking the Secretary of War to communicate information in his possession as to expenditures in suppressing Indian hostilities in Washington Territory and Oregon, was agreed to.

THE RETIRED GREENBACKS.

Mr. SCOTT offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Committee on Finance to inquire whether the Secretary of the Treasury has power under the existing law to issue United States three-per-cent. forty-four million dollar notes retired and cancelled under the act of 1866.

REPEALING THE NATIONAL BANKRUPT LAW.

A resolution was adopted directing the Judiciary committee to inquire into the propriety of repealing the National Bankrupt law from and after January 1st, 1874, and providing for the immediate repeal of so much of said act as relates to involuntary bankruptcy.

THE GOAT ISLAND BILL.

On motion of Mr. STEWART, the question pending since the last session referring to the Goat Island bill, was taken up. Mr. Stewart said he would accept Mr. Cole's amendment referring the bill to the Committee on Military Affairs, and it was so referred.

THE HARBOR AT DULUTH.

Mr. HOWE offered a resolution, which was agreed to, requesting the Secretary of War, when he responds to the resolution of enquiry in regard to the effects of the late storm at Duluth, to communicate also the opinion of the Chief Engineer as to the best method of procuring a safe harbor at that point.

CHOKING BEDS OF LAKES TO STATES.

Mr. PRATT introduced a bill ceding to the several States within which they respectfully lie, the beds of surveyed lakes and other bodies of water.

NATIONAL PARK.

Mr. PERRY (Mich.) introduced a bill to set apart a portion of the island of Mackinac as a national park, to be set apart for the park so much of the island as is now held by the United States under the military reservation or otherwise, excepting Fort Mackinac, and so much of the present reservation as bounds it to the south of the village of Mackinac, and west, north and east respectively by lines drawn north and south east and west at a distance of 400 yards from the present fort flagstaff. The territory so reserved is withdrawn from settlement and occupancy or sale, and the park is put under the absolute control of the Secretary of War.

GEORGIA DISABILITIES BILL.

The Georgia Disabilities bill, which was unfinished business, came up, but on motion of Mr. WILSON, was laid aside, and the

INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL

taken up. Mr. WILSON said the amount appropriated by the bill was $5,434,165, which was $917,997 more than the sum which was appropriated by the bill of last year.

When the item appropriating $200,000 for the Sioux Indians was read, Mr. HARLAN sent up and had read a communication from Mr. Cowan, Acting Secretary of the Interior, setting forth his sources of information about the Teton Sioux, and stating that in view of the recent charges in the newspapers that no such Indians existed, an order had been issued on the 7th ult. prohibiting the making of any alleged disbursements for the benefit of said tribe until further notice. The communication was accompanied by a statement of the disbursements for the Teton Sioux during the past year.

Mr. SHERMAN said the question was whether any such tribe now exists.

Mr. WINDOM said that the same tribe of Indians which is known as the Sioux had been made on two occasions as Teton Sioux, did still exist, but there might be some question as to whether that was the proper name.

Mr. THURMAN said he was astonished that there should be any doubt whatever about the existence of a tribe to whom we are giving money.

Mr. WINDOM said that of $560,000 appropriated for the Teton Sioux only $5,000 had been expended, leaving a balance of about $200,000 unexpended, which would hardly have been left if the appropriation had been fraudulently procured.

On motion of Mr. LOGAN an amendment was adopted prohibiting the sale of arms or ammunitions to Indians in the neighborhood of Fort Peck, which, Mr. Logan said, was not a United States fort at all, but merely a private trading post.

The appropriation was agreed to, and at 4:15 the Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. HAWLEY (Illinois), for a canal connecting the waters of Lake Michigan and the Illinois, Mississippi and Rock Rivers.

By Mr. PARKER (Missouri), to give the officers of the Missouri militia three months' pay; also to pension the widows and orphans of soldiers murdered in Missouri in 1864.

By Mr. OGLE, making Sioux City a port of delivery.

CREDIT MOBILIER INVESTIGATION.

At the expiration of the morning hour, Mr. PAYNE offered a resolution for public sessions of the Credit Mobilier Committee of Investigation.

The Speaker stated that he had received a memorial from John B. Alley, which was read. It represented that great injustice is being done to the members of the House, as well as to witnesses in the case, in the manner of the investigation being conducted with closed doors. It states that he was accosted at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, by an excited individual who had been reading what purported to be his (Alley's) testimony before the committee in full in the New York *Sun*, who threatened him (Alley) with personal violence for his statements about him. On a suggestion, however, that the publication was not authentic, but an entire fabrication, the excited individual made a proper apology, and visited his denunciation on the editor of that paper. [Laughter.]

Mr. STEVENSON (Ohio) asked Mr. Frye to accept as a substitute a resolution that the investigation be hereafter conducted in open session, and that the testimony heretofore taken be forthwith reported to the House, printed and committed; also that the committee inquire as to the origin and character of the Credit Mobilier Company, and its dealings with the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and whether any member of Congress or public officer has been interested in the Credit Mobilier Company.

Mr. FRYE declined to accept Mr. Stevenson's resolution as a substitute for his own.

Mr. RANDALL asked Mr. Frye to accept as a substitute a resolution reciting the fact that the Union Pacific Railroad Company is a subsidiary to the Government in the sum of $27,236,736 for interest paid on its bonds, and that the inability of the company to pay such interest has been occasioned mainly by enormous sums paid illegally and fraudulently to the Credit Mobilier Company, and directing that suit be brought against the latter company and its individual stock-holders to recover such interest due the Government.

Mr. FRYE declined to accept the substitute.

Mr. POLAND said the course pursued by the committee was the usual one in such cases. He never heard of any investigation of this kind being conducted in any other way. All the testimony would be reported to the House, for such action as the House might deem it proper to take. The reason why the committee deemed it best to follow the ordinary rule, instead of adopting a new and extraordinary one, was that the testimony of McKenzie implicated not only members of the present House, but former members of Congress and members of the Senate, and the rule of parliamentary proceedings was that whenever anything appeared before the committee in one House which reflected on the character of a member of either House, that matter was transmitted under seal to the other House, for it to take such action as it might deem fit. It therefore seemed highly proper that the committee should pursue the ordinary method. Another reason that operated on the committee was that it could only spend two hours daily in its sessions, and could, therefore, only get at the facts of the case by snatches, a little every day. The committee therefore decided it better that the testimony should be all gathered and transmitted to the House at once, so that if published, the whole of it should go to the country at once. There were substantially the reasons that induced the committee to take the course it did.

After further remarks by Messrs. Poland, Niblack, Coburn, Farnsworth and Cox, the resolution was adopted—yeas 133, nays 7—the negative votes being by Messrs. Hale, Hoar, Maynard, McKee, Peree, Platt and Twitchell.

ANOTHER CREDIT MOBILIER COMMITTEE.

Mr. WILSON (Indiana) offered a resolution for another committee of five, to inquire whether any stockholders of the Credit Mobilier hold bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, whether they obtained them for a valuable consideration, &c. Adopted.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

Mr. SARGENT offered a resolution calling for information as to the suitability of the White House for the President's official and family residence. Adopted.

The House adjourned.

—The snow storm which prevailed in a large part of Missouri and Kansas on Friday and Saturday, was the heaviest known for over twenty years. The snow lies from one to two feet deep on the level all through the central and [illegible] parts of [illegible]. At many [illegible] the railroad [illegible] have [illegible] for [illegible] days.

HOME NEWS.

For Rent.

Several rooms in the GAZETTE Building, corner of Sixth avenue and Smithfield street. For terms, &c., apply at GAZETTE Counting Room.

Letters Held for Postage.—Miss Sue Mcgill, Elmira, N. Y., 3; Miss Mary Helen Gardner, York Sulpher Springs, Pa., 3; Wilson & Newell, Reimersburg, Pa., 3; Will. S. Oark, Denver City, Colorado T., 3; Adam Esser, White Ash, Pa., 1; Sidney E. Griffith, Jenner X Roads, Pa., 1; Miss B. Bonman, Brownsville, Pa., 1; Wm. Tawer, Braddock's Field, Pa. 1; Mrs. Geo. W. Yates, Louisville, Ky., 1; T. B. Robbins, Midway, Pa., 1; Stewart & Cook, Mansfield, Pa., 1; Dr. Walker, do, Pa., 1.

Alleged Fraudulent Debtor.

Yesterday attachments were issued from the Court of Common Pleas against Wm. B. Adams, late of Glendale, under the provisions of the act of 1864, relating to fraudulent debtors. There were three petitions. The first Samuel Lustner presented a bill for $128.72. The second, Henry Reinher, a bill for $204, and the third, Mrs. Rohrsen, a bill for $261. The petitioners alleged that Adams had given a mortgage to Wm. St. C. Smith for $4,500, had disposed of his property to Albert E. Reid for $1 and then had disappeared from the county and State.

The Tripartite Bridge.

The annual meeting of the Tripartite Bridge Company was held at their office, No. 78 Fourth avenue, yesterday morning.

The following Board of Directors was elected for the ensuing year:

James Caldwell, J. S. McCord, John R. McCune, Daniel Wallace, Cochran Fleming and John Dunlap.

A resolution was also adopted that an adjourned meeting of the stockholders be held on Jan. 16th, at which time the vote on the question of the abandonment of the enterprise will be taken.

R. G. Dun & Co.

We invite the attention of our manufacturers, merchants and business men generally to the card of R. G. Dun & Co., whose mercantile agency and branches are so much used, so reliable and so necessary that they are, by many, regarded as an indispensable auxiliary to a successful business, especially where credits are given over large districts of country. It appears that notwithstanding their loss by a late fire in New York of the entire edition of the January reference book, with which they were about to treat their patrons, and the unavoidable delay in its delivery until February, no part of their records are lost, and the forthcoming reference book will be more elaborate and full and consequently more valuable to the subscribers than any of its predecessors.

City Mortuary Report.

Dr. J. G. McCandless, Health Physician of Pittsburgh, reports sixty deaths in the city for the week ending January 6, 1873. Of this number, thirty-four were males and twenty-six females. All were white. The causes of death were as follows: Alcoholism, 1; accidental burning, 1; bronchitis, acute, 3; consumption, 10; convulsions, 3; congestion of the lungs, 1; childbirth, 1; debility, 1; disease of the heart, 2; disease of the liver, 1; fever: scarlet, 2; typhoid, 2; hypertrophy of the heart, 1; of the brain and meningitis, 1; of the lungs, 4; typhoid, 3; of the lungs and pleura, 1; of the stomach, 1; insanity, 1; inanition, 1; marasmus, 1; old age, 1; premature birth, 1; pyæmia, 1; rheumatism, 1; scrofula, 1; tubercular meningitis, 2; whooping cough, 1; still births, 8. Of those dying the ages were as follows:

Under 1 year, 17; from 1 to 2, 3; 2 to 5, 7; 5 to 10, 2; 10 to 15, 2; 15 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 4; 30 to 40, 8; 40 to 50, 3; 50 to 60, 6; 60 to 70, 5; 70 to 80, 1; 80 to 90, 1.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Accident at Fort Pitt Station.

A man named Dennis Downey was run over by the Cincinnati Express East yesterday morning, at Fort Pitt Station, and killed. The McDonald Accommodation had just reached the station, when Downy jumped off the wrong side of the car, despite the brakeman's warning, just in the approach of the express. He was killed instantly. The Coroner, happening to be on the accommodation, held an inquest, when a verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was thirty-one years of age, by trade a miner, a native of Ireland, and leaves a wife.

WHISKY'S VICTIM.

Death from Intemperance.

Coroner West held an inquest yesterday, at McDonald's Station, on the Fan Handle Railroad, on the body of a man named William Hasson, who was found dead in a field in the neighborhood. The deceased had been on a protracted spree, when he was taken with the delirium tremens. On sunday last he was beyond control, and escaped from the three men who were holding him. When he was found, not a stitch of clothing upon him. A verdict of death from intemperance was rendered. The deceased was thirty years of age, a native of Ireland, a coal miner by trade, and has a wife and family living in Scotland.

SETTLED FOR WORK.

Sheriff Hare Sworn In—His "Cabinet" Announced.

The Sheriff's office is again in working order, the new administration having taken hold yesterday. In the morning at the opening of the District and Common Pleas Courts, the commission of Mr. John H. Hare, Sheriff-elect for the ensuing term, was read in both Courts, after which the oath of office was administered in the Court of Common Pleas by Judge Sterrett, and proclamation made in the Courts accordingly.

Mr. Hare, upon taking charge of the office, announced the following list of appointments:

Chief Clerk—W. J. Dush.

Assistant Clerk—A. Scandrett.

Deputies—E. F. Pearson, Hugh Bolce, Richard Fife, Wm. J. Stubbs, W. Lockhart, Fred. Willhelm, Paul Carson. The latter is a colored man.

The selections have been judiciously made, and with such a corps of assistants, united to his own executive ability, Sheriff Hare will certainly make matters move smoothly in his office.

BOLD OPERATION.

A Store on Fifth Avenue Entered in Broad Daylight and Robbed.

The city of Pittsburgh and vicinity seems to be infested just now with an unusual number of burglars, who are ever on the alert for a good stroke.

Yesterday morning, at about six and a half o'clock, in broad daylight, the store of Mr. Evans, in Masonic Hall, was entered, and property to the value of nearly eight hundred dollars taken. It was at the time that the relief came on, and the robbers evidently made the most of the situation. The thieves pried off the lock to the front door, and then commenced business by breaking the glass of the show cases, and taking from them such property as best suited their taste. They took knives, the finest they could find, revolvers, pistols, etc., and boldly carried them off. A young man who slept in the building heard the noise, but thought it was the errand boy who was making it in opening and sweeping out the store, and did not make haste to come down stairs. When he did come down, he found the store in a state of chaos. The detectives were notified of the occurrence, but very little clue if any could be gained to the perpetrators.

UNITED STATES SAVINGS BANK.

Organization Last Evening—Election of Officers.

The United States Savings Bank of Pittsburgh was organized yesterday afternoon, when the following temporary officers were elected:

J. B. Smith, Chairman; L. E. Gill, Secretary; J. M. Gazzam, Judge of Election; Inspectors of Election, W. R. Boggs, E. D. Wayburn.

After the election the Board of Directors was held in Wilkin's Hall, in the office formerly occupied by the City Controller. The ticket elected is as follows:

Joseph Walton, D. Z. Brickell, A. C. Patterson, W. H. Rhodes, James H. Mitchell, J. B. Smith, J. H. Stewart, H. M. Long, S. A. Cochran, Murray Clark, Jacob Phillips, A. M. Cavitt.

After the election the Board of Directors organized and elected Joseph Walton President, and John E. Riddell Cashier. The capital of the bank consists of two thousand shares at fifty dollars each, which makes the working capital one hundred thousand dollars. The stock was taken in a few days after the books were opened, and subscribers were so eager for the stock that two hundred thousand dollars could have been disposed of without difficulty. The bank starts out under auspicious auspices, and its Board of Directors is sufficient guaranty that it will become immediately popular among our industrial population.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hon. Jno. P. Penny.

The first week of the new year has had a deep shadow thrown over its customary festivities, by the announcement in the city press that our long known and irreproachable friend and neighbor, Jno. P. Penny, had breathed his last farewell to all of earth.

More than twelve months' ago, evidences of congestion, giving cause for alarm, had appeared, but gradually gave way under old treatment. In the early part of December last, he contracted a severe cold, accompanied by laryngial inflammation and hemorrhage, which finally subsided, only to be followed during the last two weeks of confinement to his chamber by a gradual but irresistible failure of the nervous strength, all of which he calmly and, in the faith of his father, fully realized.

The parents of Mr. Penney were of the "earliest settlers" of the upper Monongahela, in this county, where he was born.

His education had the usual college completion at "Jefferson," where, after receiving its honors, he remained for two years, teaching classes in Latin and Greek.

His career as a member of the Pittsburgh Bar, commencing nearly a generation since, when Wilkins and Shaler and Loomis were still the bright particular stars, is too well known for its distinguishing probity and honor to require a word of apology in placing his name on the same "shaft" with the *judicial* minds just mentioned.

As Senator from Allegheny at the close of the session of 1864, he was complimented by his fellow members in an election as Speaker, to hold over. All will remember the difficulty to secure an organization of the Senate in 1865; and no one, political friend or enemy, will forget the fair, manly and dignified ruling by which he proved himself master of the situation.

As a man, in the household, at the bar, and in the Senate, he was peculiarly distinguished for "that rare thing—tenderness—a quality different from kindliness, affectionateness, benevolence; a quality which can exist only in strong, deep, and undemonstrative natures, and therefore in its perfection is oftenest found in women."

His bereaved family will have the sympathies of [illegible] people in this hour of [illegible] and [illegible]

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS

Organized for 1873.

First Meeting of the New City Councils—Permanent Organization for the Year—The Officers Chosen—Dr. Gross Re-elected—Mr. W. B. Negley Chosen President of the Common Branch—Messrs. Morrow and McMaster Re-elected—Change of Quarters—Extending Official Terms—The Trouble in the First Ward—General Miscellaneous Business.

Yesterday afternoon, January 6, 1873, Pittsburgh Councils for the year 1873 was formally organized—a record of which will be found annexed.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS.....President.
E. S. MORROW.....Clerk.

At two o'clock the members holding over and the members elect of this branch assembled in their chamber and were called to order by Clerk Morrow. His Honor Mayor Blackmore then presented the returns of the Municipal elections, showing the election of new Councilmen. The full representation for 1873, as thus compiled, was as follows—those marked with an asterisk being the new members:

MEMBERS FOR 1873.

FIRST WARD.
Wm. B. Hunter,
*John A. Eder.
SECOND.
Edward House,
*Wm. Phillips.
THIRD.
E. A. Montooth,
*John Shipton.
FOURTH.
Dr. N. McDonald,
*John R. McCune.
FIFTH.
John O'Neil,
*Bernard Rafferty.
SIXTH.
Saml. Morrow,
*F. H. Dannals.
SEVENTH.
John Wilson,
*Chas. Jeremy.
EIGHTH.
Geo. B. Chalmers,
*Jos. Arbuckle.
NINTH.
Peter Zera,
*John Froelich.
TENTH.
W. J. Friday,
*Dr. J. Ahl.
ELEVENTH.
W. C. McCarthy,
*A. C. McCandless.
TWELFTH.
Robert Liddell,
*J. C. Rayburn.
THIRTEENTH.
E. P. Jones,
*R. G. Herron.
FOURTEENTH.
R. S. Waring,
*Henry Lloyd.
FIFTEENTH.
A. L. Pearson,
*Stephen Deltrich.
SIXTEENTH.
R. H. Smith,
*Robert Watson.
SEVENTEENTH.
John W. Riddell,
*S. McMahon.
EIGHTEENTH.
J. H. Jones,
*David Kirk.
NINETEENTH.
C. B. Seeley,
*P. H. Laufman.
TWENTIETH.
David Aiken,
*Dr. A. H. Gross.
TWENTY FIRST.
Richard Thompson,
*James Liticli.
TWENTY SECOND.
Alex. Chambers,
*James B. Murray.
TWENTY-THIRD.
J. D. Scully,
*Hill Burgwin.
TWENTY FOURTH.
James S. Atkinson,
William McClurg.
TWENTY FIFTH.
Robert B. Brown,
John F. Walters.
TWENTY SIXTH.
David Chess,
C. J. Shinn.
TWENTY SEVENTH.
James P. Galvin,
Anton Schmidt.
TWENTY-EIGHTH.
John Adams,
George Duncan.
TWENTY-NINTH.
T. B. Atterbury,
William Doyle.
THIRTIETH.
John B. Haines,
George A. Brown.
THIRTY-FIRST.
Jacob Och,
F. C. Kilne.
THIRTY-SECOND.
Sam'l Hamilton Thorpe,
Chas. S. Fetterman.
THIRTY-THIRD.
Thos. Kernan,
James Lalley.
THIRTY FOURTH.
A. W. Foster,
John F. Mibilich.
THIRTY-FIFTH.
S. N. Durling,
J. K. Wick.
THIRTY-SIXTH.
Frank Dorrington,
Joseph Hays.

[The members commencing with the Twenty-fourth ward are the delegates from the South Side elected last October and holding over until the next municipal election. Therefore they are not marked with an asterisk.]

The returns were approved save where otherwise noted.

At the conclusion of the call of the wards Mr. PEARSON presented a petition from James Ewan and others contesting the right of John A. Eder to a seat in Councils, and asking for an investigation. The paper was received and filed.

THE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Mr. ZERN moved to proceed with an organization of the house. Carried.

Mr. MOSKOWN nominated Dr. A. H. Gross for President of Select Council.

Mr. MCCUNE seconded the nomination and moved an election by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. CHALMERS moved that Mr. Shipton be selected to administer the oath of office to the President. Carried.

After administering the oath Mr. Shipton escorted President Gross to the Chair, and that gentleman then addressed the Council, saying:

Gentlemen of Select Council—

Where there are so many of my colleagues capable of discharging the duties as President of this body, I feel very deeply the honor you have so unanimously conferred by again electing me to preside over your deliberations for the ensuing year. I thank you most sincerely. The interests of our prosperous and growing city are becoming every year more important and diversified, but I feel assured that you gentlemen bring to the consideration of these interests an honest zeal and purpose which will result alike creditably to yourselves and beneficial to you constituents. I will endeavor to discharge my duties with strict impartiality and to the utmost of my ability, and in so doing shall rely confidently upon your hearty co-operation. Again thanking you for the honor conferred, we will now proceed to the further organization of this Council.

The members were then ranged in front of the desk and took the oath of office.

Mr. CHALMERS nominated Mr. E. S. Morrow as clerk.

Mr. THOMPSON, seconded the nomination and moved the gentleman's election by acclamation. Carried.

The clerk then called the roll, the following members answering:

Messrs. Ahl, Adams, Aiken, Atterbury, Atkinson, R. B. Brown, G. A. Brown, Burgwin, Chambers, Chalmers, Darling, Dietrich, Dorrington, Doyle, Dannalls, Elder, Fetterman, Foster, Friday, Froelich, Galvin, Goldthorpe, Haines, Hays, House, Hunter, Jeremy, E. P. Jones, J. H. Jones, Kernan, Lally, Laufman, Liddell, Littell, Lloyd, Minnich, McCarthy, McCandless, Mc-Cune, McClurg, McDonald, McKee, Morrow, Murray, Montooth, Och, O'Neill, Pearson, Phillips, Rafferty, Rayburn, Riddle, Scully, Schultz, Seely, Sulpton, Smith, Thompson, Watson, Walters, Wilson, Zern, 63.

Mr. CHALMERS offered an ordinance to extend the term of office of the Superintendent and Clerk of Markets to three years.

Mr. BURGWIN thought that hardly in order until Councils had been fully organized. He suggested that as it was well known that Select Council had been decreased and Common Council increased, that the respective branches change headquarters,—Common Council room being the largest.

CHANGING QUARTERS.

Mr. CHALMERS, in reference thereto offered a resolution requesting Common Councils to change quarters with the Select branch for the year 1873. The resolution was adopted.

The Chair then appointed Messrs. Burgwin, Riddell and Phillips to notify C. C. of the organization of Select Council and to convey the resolution just passed.

Mr. BURGWIN, before returning, moved that a special committee of two from Select Council and three from Common Council be appointed to prepare rules for the government of Councils for 1873—the rules in Council in 1872 in the meantime to be in force. Carried, and Messrs. Burgwin and Riddle designated in behalf of S. C.

Mr. AIKEN moved to elect Capt. S. B. Cooper as messenger, which was agreed to.

The Chair re-appointed Charles W. Houston as page.

In the returns as presented by the Mayor, there were certificates from the 1st precincts only of the Thirteenth and Sixteenth wards, and they were temporarily laid over.

Mr. MCCUNE now called them up for final disposition.

Mr. SMITH stated that his colleague, Mr. Watson, had no opposition, and he moved therefore that Mr. Watson be allowed to take his seat without waiting to hear from the Second precinct. Carried.

Mr. E. P. JONES moved to postpone approval of the Thirteenth ward returns until the next meeting when both precincts could be heard from. Carried.

TERMS.

Mr. CHALMERS now called up his ordinance in reference to extending the term of the offices of Superintendent and Clerk of Markets to three years. Rules suspended and ordinance passed finally.

Mr. SMITH presented petition from F. H. Miller, asking for exoneration from payment of water tax—he not being able to pay the amount. The petition was passed finally.

Mr. SEELY, an ordinance extending the term of office of the Building Inspector to three years.

Mr. PHILIPS moved to amend to make the terms of all officers to extend to three years. Councils had included most of the officers under this provision, and they might as well include all.

The Chair decided that such an amendment was hardly in order as each of these ordinances amend the city code and must be considered separately.

The ordinance was read and passed finally.

Clerk McMasters then appeared and announced that Common Council had agreed to the change proposed, and Councils occupied about ten minutes in the removal. After settlement in Common Council chamber, Select Council resumed business in regular order.

COMMITTEES CONTINUED.

Mr. BURGWIN offered a resolution providing for the continuance of the special Committees, appointed by the Councils of 1872 to make certain changes in the ordinances regarding street improvements and to secure the necessary legislation.

Mr. J. H. JONES amended to include the Committee on new Apportionment.

Mr. LITTELL amended to include Committee on Wilkinsburg annexation.

Mr. PEARSON, to include Park Committee.

The amendments were accepted and the committees authorized to fill all vacancies and as amended so passed.

THE FIRST WARD CONTEST.

Mr. PEARSON, in reference to the First ward election contest offered a resolution providing for the drawing of a committee in accordance with the ordinance made for such cases.

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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The returns were approved without opposition whereupon the Clerk called the roll of members who were sworn in.

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On motion the nominations were closed.

The ballots resulted in Mr. Wm. B. Negley receiving 23 votes, and Mr. Wm. McConway 20 votes, whereupon Mr. Negley was declared elected by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. McConway the election was made unanimous.

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Mr. PHILIPS moved to amend to make the terms of all officers to extend to three years. Councils had included most of the officers under this provision, and they might as well include all.

The Chair decided that such an amendment was hardly in order as each of these ordinances amend the city code and must be considered separately.

The ordinance was read and passed finally.

Clerk McMasters then appeared and announced that Common Council had agreed to the change proposed, and Councils occupied about ten minutes in the removal. After settlement in Common Council chamber, Select Council resumed business in regular order.

COMMITTEES CONTINUED.

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